

LILLE CAPTURED

TURKEY TO QUIT GRIPPE HALTED

German Papers Preparing
Public for Announcement
of Turkey's Withdrawal

Despatch From Constanti-
nople Says Far Reaching
Events Impending There

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—German newspapers are preparing the public for an announcement of Turkey's withdrawal from the war. On Tuesday the Frankfurter Zeitung printed a despatch from Constantinople that far-reaching events were impending there.

The despatch says that in the village of Smyrna, representatives of American and British business interests have maintained throughout the war cordial relations with the government. It was pointed out today that the Turkish government has never dared to interfere. The newspaper says that, despite the rupture of diplomatic relations, "many bridges still lead from Constantinople to Washington."

GUNS OF HUN FLEET HOLD
TURKS IN LINE—THREATEN TO
FIRE ON CONSTANTINOPLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—With the Berlin-Constantinople railroad cut by allied occupation of Nish, Germany is relying upon its Black Sea fleet to hold Turkey in line. Information has been received at the state department that the Turkish government has been told by Berlin that the fleet will open fire on the Ottoman capital at the first sign of defection.

This German fleet consists largely of warships captured from the Russians, but is believed here to be strong enough to control—for the present at least—the Turkish government. It was pointed out today that with the British forces rapidly clearing Palestine and Mesopotamia of Turkish control, Turkey must hold to Constantinople as its only hope of maintaining any power as a government.

News from Copenhagen that Izzet Pasha has been appointed premier and minister of war in the new Turkish cabinet was interpreted as meaning that Berlin still is not without a friend at court. Because of his long service as chief of the Turkish army staff and his association with German officers Izzet is looked upon as friendly to Germany.

The accuracy of reports that the Union and Progress club, the most powerful organization in Turkey, had been closed at the demand of the Turkish army staff was doubted by officials here, who said such action would be tantamount to a military revolution. If the report is true, they declared, anything might happen in Constantinople.

MASTER LISTS RECEIVED
BY LOCAL BOARDS

The local exemption boards today received their master lists which will determine the order in which men who registered Sept. 12 will be called for service. The list is an elaborate affair and 63 pages of five columns each are devoted to draft numbers.

The local boards will get to work at once in assigning the men in their divisions their order numbers. It is expected that the task will take some time as the numbers will have to be picked from a collection of some 15,000.

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Only 54 New Cases of In-
fluenza Reported at City
Hall Today

Indications of General Lift-
ing of Ban at Meeting to
Be Held Tomorrow

Another substantial drop in the number of new cases reported at the office of the board of health was the dominating feature of today's epidemic developments locally. Up to noon only 54 cases had been reported in comparison with 76 yesterday at the same hour. Last Thursday the total number of cases reported during the entire day was 192. Since the beginning of the epidemic a total of 5773 cases have been recorded. Five more deaths were reported today, making a total of 260.

There is every indication that the epidemic is traveling downward at a fast clip and although no official action has yet been taken, there is a very strong belief that the churches will be allowed to hold their usual services Sunday and the possibility of the schools, theatres and saloons opening Monday is becoming stronger every day.

Tomorrow's meeting of the board of health will probably be one of the most momentous held for some time, as it is expected that there will be some definite action in regard to lifting the general ban on stores, theatres, etc. The theatre managers of the city are scheduled to appear at the meeting in a body.

A perfunctory meeting of the board of health was held this morning. Dr. C. R. Eskey, the federal health officer in charge of the isolation hospital, reported that conditions were most encouraging there and that the number of admissions was dropping rapidly.

Dr. Eskey introduced to the board Dr. L. E. Grimes, a member of the federal health reserve, who has been assigned here to assist Dr. Eskey at the isolation hospital. Dr. Grimes comes to Lowell from Berlin, N. H., where he has been in the thick of the fight against influenza. His home is in Zaneville, Ohio.

Health Report
Dr. Eskey reported that there were 41 patients at the hospital this morning and that eight of these were to be discharged today. Nine were admitted yesterday and there were three deaths since he made his report Wednesday forenoon.

Twelve new beds were received at the hospital yesterday and these were placed in the third ward of the hospital group. This ward can be opened the minute it becomes necessary, according to Dr. Eskey, as there is plenty of help to take care of patients who may be sent there. However, there is still room for 16 more patients in the two wards that are already open.

The doctor reported that another encouraging factor, in addition to the decrease in the number of admissions to the hospital, was that the patients, who are being received now are being given treatment in the first stages of the disease and for this reason the death rate will be cut down considerably.

Dr. Carroll said that the doctors of the city, as a whole, are reporting that the influenza patients whom they are treating now do not seem to have the severe prostration that accompanied the sickness of earlier patients and it appears that the gripple germ is losing its ferocity.

Dr. Eskey said that two more graduate nurses reported for duty at the hospital this morning and this makes three nurses who spend all their time at the hospital together with several others loaned from day to day by the local hospitals.

Asked as to whether there were many foreigners among the patients, Dr. Eskey said that the majority of them were foreigners and most of them were Greeks.

A communication from H. De Bill of the local Y.M.C.A. was read in which Mr. De Bill offered his services to the board of health in pointing out various restaurants, lunch carts and lunch rooms in Lowell where conditions are very bad in view of the present epidemic.

He said that his work kept him in close touch with such establishments and that he would be glad to give the board any information it wanted.

Dr. Carroll moved that the communication be accepted and Mr. De Bill be invited to appear before the board at its regular meeting next Monday. It was so voted.

Adjourned at 11:15 until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Middlesex Co-operative Bank, Notice
A special meeting of the shareholders of the Middlesex Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, October 25, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, at room 89 Central block, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass., to see if the shareholders will vote to amend the by-laws as proposed at the previous meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

Great Bastion Falls After Bitter Struggle
New Offensive Launched By HaigWHOLE GERMAN ARMY OF
GEN. VON ARNIM IN RETREAT

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General von Arnim is in retreat from the North sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the allied attacks today.

The retirement is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of von Arnim.

WATCH GERMANY RETIRE 35 MILES

Great Events Impending—
Power of Junkers Waning
as Armies Flee From Allies

Rumors of Abdication, Capi-
tulation, Etc., Indicate
Trouble Among Leaders

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—"The war is coming to an end, and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said the Vorwarts of Berlin on Monday. "Let us say it candidly. During all these terrible four years the aim of our efforts and sacrifices was to prevent such an end."

UP TO PEOPLE TO
CONCLUDE PEACE

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—"The counts declared war, but the representatives of the people will conclude peace," the socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says in an article on the situation created by the German peace proposals and the reply to them.

Count Berchtold, Count Tisza and Count von Hotzendorf, continues the newspaper, "decided upon a punitive expedition against Serbia. Little thinking they were conducting the ancient empire of the Hapsburgs to an abyss."

GREAT EVENTS ARE
IMPENDING IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Great events are impending in Germany. That they will come within a day, a week or a month, officials will not hazard a guess; that they are inevitable, no one in Washington doubts.

Official reports coming from Holland and Switzerland that Germany immediately will accept President Wilson's peace terms are without confirmation here; nor is there any information that Germany's reply has been drawn. In fact, Swiss dispatches saying the reichstag will meet tomorrow to discuss President Wilson's note indicate no reply has yet been drafted.

Interval conditions as well as the military situation are expected to dictate both the form and promptness of Germany's answer. One is regarded as only a little less serious than the other, and there is the possibility that combined they forced the German leaders to a conclusion even before the first note asking for an armistice was despatched.

From behind the veil of secrecy within the empire, rumblings of discontent have been reaching the outside world, but the extent of the upheaval cannot yet be accurately gauged. The fact that radical changes

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"On to Berlin"

Fourth Liberty Loan

City Institution for Savings
174 CENTRAL STREET

BROADWAY CLUB NOTICE
Owing to the influenza epidemic the election of officers has been postponed until a later date.
TIMOTHY F. O'DONOVAN, Pres.
JOHN J. BHUGRUE, Rec. Sec.

Reports Enemy Contemplates
Splitting Flight Into Four
Jumps in Belgium

Evacuation Forced by Allied
Victories in Cambrai Area
—Huns in Mutiny

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Wednesday, Oct. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—The withdrawal of the Germans from the Lille-Douai sector may become more rapid daily. Information considered reliable indicates that the enemy contemplates retreating for at least 35 miles on this front, probably splitting his flight into four jumps to the rear. This evacuation has become necessary.

LIBERTY BOND BOOTH AT
RAILROAD STATION

Under the auspices of the Lowell war camp community service an information booth was set up at the Middlesex street station this afternoon and has been placed at the disposal of the Lowell Liberty loan committee to be used for the promotion of sales of Liberty bonds tomorrow and Saturday, the final days of the drive.

The booth is only partially completed but will serve the purpose of the campaign perfectly. It will be suitably decorated with Liberty loan posters and the sale of the government securities will be under the direction of Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker, chairman of the women's loan committee of Lowell.

Owing to its central location, it is expected that the booth will be instrumental in the sale of a large number of bonds in the closing hours of the campaign.

The booth will be later conducted by the Lowell war camp community service as a central information station for soldiers and sailors who visit here.

The Grand Finale
Today Lowell entered on the home stretch of the loan drive and up to early afternoon, reports indicated that she had approached very closely the \$5,500,000 mark. Her quota is \$7,000,000 and the present steam can be maintained there is no reason why she cannot go "over the top" in an emphatic manner.

At the opening of business this morning the city's total subscription stood at \$6,087,290 and as the day progressed the distance from the \$7,000,000 mark rapidly diminished under a deluge of small subscriptions.

Some Large Ones
The industries and banks are still coming through in a vigorous manner and those who subscribed early in the campaign are doubling up their efforts in the waning hours of the drive. Among the "big fellows" reported last evening were the following:

Hamilton Mfg. Co., \$100,000 (additional); making \$200,000 in all; United States Funding Co., \$50,000 (additional); \$100,000 in all; Merrimack Mfg. Co., \$50,000 (additional); \$250,000 in all; Mechanics Savings Bank, \$50,000 (additional); making \$150,000; Washington Savings Institution, \$50,000 (additional); making \$150,000; Lowell Bleachery, \$20,000; Lowell Bleachery employees, \$26,550; United States Cartridge Co. employees, \$100,000 (additional); International Steel & Ordnance Co., \$75,000; Shaw Steel Co., \$10,000; employees of Fairburn's market, \$2000.

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New Allied Victories in Flanders
French in Contact With Huns
Along Oise-Sene Front

Fall of Lille to Allies Takes From Germans Last Great Bastion in France—Was Largest City of France Taken in German Rush Four Years Ago—Big German Retreat in Belgium—Allied Victories on All Fronts

(By the Associated Press)
Lille has been captured by the British.

Allied pressure on all sides of the salient of which the city was the center compelled the enemy to give it up. It is the largest city of France captured by the Germans and for four years has been an important unit of the enemy defense system.

Haig Launches New Blow
The fall of Lille comes almost simultaneously with the launching of an offensive by Field Marshal Haig against the new German defenses south of Valenciennes. His troops today are storming forward south of La Cateau across the Sambre river where they were halted late last week.

New Successes in Flanders
In Flanders the allies have gained important new successes while from the Oise to the Meuse the allied pressure is maintained strongly. In the angle north of Laon the Germans apparently are retiring from between the Oise and the Sere rivers.

Americans May be in New Drive
Since the beginning of the week there has been little heavy fighting in the area southeast of Cambrai, where the British and Americans made such rapid strides last week after the capture of Cambrai.

The Germans are retreating strongly on the line of the Selle and it is these defenses that the British and probably the Americans under the same command are assaulting.

French in Pursuit of Enemy
South of Bohain, the southern end of the attacking front, the French troops are reported in contact with the Germans along the whole Oise-Serre front. This undoubtedly means the Germans are retreating from the angle between the two rivers in a communication of the withdrawal movement from the Laon massif.

Smash on in Flanders
On a front of more than 30 miles in Flanders the Belgians, French and British continue to push forward vigorously. Courtrai and Thourout, important railway junctions on the flanks of the attacking front, have fallen to the Belgians and British, while in the center the French have taken Lichtervelde and Ardoye. Courtrai is probably the most important of the rail centers feeding the Lille-Thourout line 12 miles southwest of Bruges, which is less than ten miles from the Dutch frontier.

Americans Push On
On both sides of the Meuse the

Americans maintain their pressure which resulted Wednesday in the capture of important ground north and northwest of the Argonne forest. East of the river they have gained important high ground.

Coast Cities Cut Off
Germany's hold on the Belgian coast has been loosened. Fighting their way forward until they have reached Coolskamp, only 21 miles from the Dutch frontier, the allies seem to be rapidly cutting off the coast cities and compelling the enemy to hurry out of the trap which is closing about him.

Big German Retreat
Tangible evidence that the Germans are retreating from the coast which they have held so long and which has been the chief rendezvous of submarines preying on transports and other vessels in the English channel, may be found in the advance by the Belgians north and east of Dixmude yesterday. In this region the Germans have lost positions to a depth of three miles and the Belgians have carried their lines over the lowlands at a rate of speed which would appear to indicate little, if any, opposition from the enemy.

Coolskamp Taken
Important successes have been gained at the apex of the wedge driven into the German line to the north of Lille. Coolskamp has been taken and the Lys river, from Menin to Harlebeke, east of Courtrai, has been reached.

Americans Occupy Grand Pre
American forces have occupied the village of Grand Pre, situated on the north side of the Aire river as it runs westward through the Argonne forest. They have also captured Moulin-les-Pas to the eastward, and forging ahead, have control of Loges wood, an isolated bit of forest land which has offered the Germans good cover in the fighting east of the Argonne. Hill 132, north of St. Julien, is now being consolidated by the Americans.

French and Italian Move On
French and Italian forces have forced their way further eastward near Sissonne and have moved up to within a mile of Rethel, an important German railway supply point on the Alsace frontier east. In this sector, however, the allies are quite near the Hunding line of defense, which was constructed by the Germans as a refuge in case appears to be a more energetic resistance on the part of the Germans along this front, and it is probable that they intend to make a stand along the line where they now stand.

New Italian Advance in Albania
Italian units in Albania have made a new advance northeast of Durazzo.

In Syria, the army commanded by General Allenby has moved to the north of Beirut and patrols are moving northeastward from Damascus. It is probable that, with the return of cooler weather, the British forces in Mesopotamia may make a new drive

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GARFIELD LIFTS BAN ON
GASLESS SUNDAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today lifted the ban on gasolineless Sundays, effective at once.

Should gasoline stocks again fall dangerously low, it is stated at the fuel administration, the request will be renewed. It is probable that priority orders will be given for shipment of gasoline overseas.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRENCH
PARIS, Oct. 17.—On the entire front of the Oise and the Serre, where the Germans are being driven from the pocket north of Laon, the French last night maintained contact with the enemy, according to today's war office report.

SERBIAN
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops, continuing their energetic campaign for driving out the Austro-German forces remaining on Serbian soil, have captured the town of Alexinatz on the Morava river, 15 miles northwest of Nish, says a Serbian official statement, received here today. Thirty-two guns have been taken in the fighting beyond Nish.

BRITISH
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning began an attack on the Bohain-la-Cateau front along the Selle river, southeast of Cambrai. Satisfactory progress was reported.

The Germans have been counter attacking north of here and in a strong local thrust at Hussy, in the region south of Valenciennes, pressed the British back in the western edge of the village.

During the night the British gained ground southwest of Lille, capturing a few prisoners.

IDEAS

"If the ancients left us ideas, to our credit be it spoken that we moderns are building houses for them."—A. B. Alcott.

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BIG HUN RETREAT

German Forces Start Retreat
on Tremendous Scale in
Northern Belgium

Belgian Army Cut Hun Army
to Pieces in Murderous
Fight—Big Allied Victory

(By the Associated Press)
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN
BELGIUM, Oct. 16, 4:30 p. m.—The
Germans have started a retreat on a
tremendous scale from northern Bel-
gium. French cavalry is approach-
ing Thiel, seven miles from the
banks of the Ghent-Bruges canal.
The canal itself is only 10 miles from
the border of Holland. So fast is
the enemy retreating that the French,
British and Belgian infantry, at least
in the centre of the battlefield, have
lost touch entirely with the enemy.
The Belgians advancing astride the
Thourout-Bruges and Thourout-Os-
tend roads have defeated the Germans,
who are retreating rapidly.

One of War's Greatest Victories
This undoubtedly is one of the
war's greatest and most vital vic-
tories, for the gallant little Belgian army
ably assisted by crack French and
British troops, now has driven the
despoilers of its country from a large
section which the Germans have oc-
cupied since the early days of the
war and has gained positions of such
importance that the Germans may
have to abandon the entire coast of
Belgium.

Moreover, the sweeping advance of
the allied infantry, preceded by a fan
of French cavalry advancing rapidly,
has left the entire area in which are
the important cities of Lille and the
great mining and manufacturing dis-
tricts of Tourcoing, Roubaix, and
Tournai in a salient which is growing
deeper every hour and which the
enemy cannot hope to hold.

Great Work by Cavalry

The French cavalry which is on
the crest of the allied advance has
done marvelous work. Today it gal-
loped forward more than 10 kilome-
tres, frequently carrying out charges
with all the dash usually accredited
with cavalry upon isolated posts of
enemy machine gunners which vainly
attempted to hold up its advance.
Some of these gunners, taken prison-
ers, said they were totally unable to
understand why the war was going
on and why they were called upon to
continue fighting. One officer said:
"We have offered all the terms in
the world for peace; nobody seems
willing to accept them."

Resistance, where it has been of-
fered by the enemy, has been extra-
ordinarily fierce, for in these places it
obviously has been the purpose of the
commanders of the fleeing Germans to
gain time in which to remove their
materials.

Murderous Fight

Sinister fighting has been reported,
especially from the region of Thour-
out.

The battle here has been from
street to street and house to house,
and large numbers of the enemy
have been killed. Some Belgian forces
have swept around the city in order
to cut the roads at the rear and also
assist in bottling up the enemy trying
to hold out in the city itself.

The Germans had placed machine
guns in the windows of houses and
fired murderous streams of bullets
into the advancing Belgians, but
were unable to stop them. The Bel-
gians fought with a dogged determi-
nation such as only troops fighting to
regain their outraged country could
display. Nothing could stop them.

Belgians Still Going

The British, following up the re-
treating Germans and overcoming the
rear guards, are reported as reach-
ing Queney and as having captured
Linselles, along the Lys.

The Belgians at the time this dis-
patch was filed were reported to be
past Kuyven and to have reached po-
sitions on the other side of Cacht-
en and Ardoye, both of which they
captured. Northeast of Coutrai, Bav-
chove was stormed and taken and the
Belgians were still going.

The Linselles position is most val-
uable, the place being northwest
of Tournai, the allied troops are
gradually outflanking the entire Lille
salient, from which there are further
signs that the enemy is withdrawing.
As a matter of fact, his troops in this
salient are in an extremely precarious
position. They must get out rapidly
or face disastrous consequences.

Freed Belgian Women Watch Battle

A thousand more prisoners and
many more cannon have been captured.
The Germans at many places, espe-
cially in the northern part of the
battle area, seem to be surrendering
freely. Many more civilians have
been rescued from the towns and dis-
tricts captured, and little processions
of these are straggling rearward out
of range of the guns and out of the
way of the fighting troops.

Stories are beginning to come back
how liberated Belgian women have
seen their sons, brothers or husbands
going forward into battle.

Quite a number of civilians also
have been rescued from Roulers and
its environs, the Germans having left
in such a hurry that they had not
time to evacuate the civilians who
wanted to stay and take a chance
of being liberated. Today, these men,
women and children are again walk-
ing on the free soil of France.

Airmen Play Havoc With Huns

The Germans appear to be making
strenuous efforts to save their mu-
nitions and equipment and their ma-
terial, the accumulation of four years
from the coast districts of Belgium.

The roads behind the Germans are
littered with all sorts of transport,
and allied airplanes are again play-
ing havoc with the retreating enemy.

The weather today was cloudy, but
thus far no more rain has fallen.
However, Flanders is mud from one
end to the other, and this condition
makes movement difficult for the al-
lied troops. The soft ground makes
it double difficult for the enemy to
move back.

Therefore, the allied soldiers have

put up with great hardships, for they
realize that they have the enemy on
the run in the most vital section of
the west front and do not desire to
let him have a chance to reassemble
his shattered units.

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WANTS CLOCK TURNED BACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Protest
against legally extending the summer
daylight act into winter by keeping
the clock ahead one hour all year was
made by Marcus M. Marks, president
of the National & New York Daylight

saving association, in a statement here
yesterday.

Declaring that if the clock was not
set back in winter, when the sun rises
late, it would compel persons to go to
work in the dark, would be "as illogi-
cal as wearing a linen coat in winter"
and would "throw us out of harmony
with European countries," Mr. Marks
said:

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and without a hearing—a leap into
the dark without a word. Let us hope
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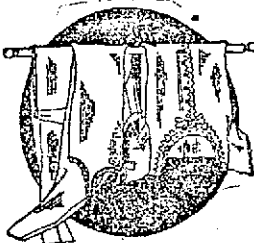
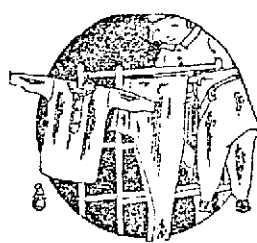


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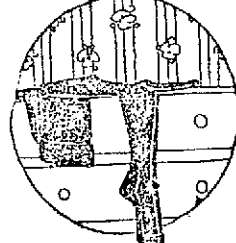
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We Are Talking Machine Headquarters in Lowell. Edison, Victor and Columbia. Hear These Three Side by Side

Help Save a Soldier's Life

Save your Peach Stones and
bring them here. They are used to
make carbon for gas masks.



New Fall Petticoats

Our complete line of Petticoats is
now ready. The largest and most
complete line we have ever shown.
Were bought before the advance in
prices. Taffetas in plain and
changeable colors,

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

Heatherbloom, Italian Sateen and
Fancy Novelties.

SPECIAL PETTICOATS

Heatherbloom Top Petticoats, change-
able taffeta flounces. Special \$2.98

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Sateen, in black and all shades to
match suits, also fancy patterns;
\$1.98 value. Special.....\$1.50

PETTICOAT SPECIAL

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, in
all sizes, black and colors; worth
\$2.49. Special\$1.49

ALLEGED MURDERER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 17.—James Ma-
lampanes, whose trial for the alleged
murder of Bill Chalton, near the Pa-
cific mills April 5, resulted in a mistri-
al Oct. 5 because five jurors were
stricken with the grippe, died at the
Stratford county jail late Tuesday
night from pneumonia. Malampanes
was taken sick Oct. 6. He was thought
to be recovering until Tuesday morn-
ing, when his condition became criti-
cal. The prisoner's sister, Athens, of

Lowell was with him when the end
came.

Malampanes was 34 years old and
was born in Greece. He came to
America in 1907 and was a textile
worker. He is survived by two sis-
ters.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ROLLER

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 17.—Elna
Clark, aged 7, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. George Clark of 37 Howard street,
was almost instantly killed yesterday,

being run over by a roller being towed
by Abraham Solomon, a junk dealer, in
rear of his wagon through Foun-
tain street.

The child had been roller skating on
the sidewalk with other children and
was directed by the police to stop.
Into the road the child went with oth-
ers and somehow fell under the roller,
weighing 1400 pounds, which passed
over the little form before the fright-
ened children could give the alarm to
the driver.

If you want quick returns, try a
classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's
greatest newspaper.

\$100,000,000 FIRE LOSS

New Forest Fires Break Out in Northern Wisconsin—Over 800 Known Dead

MOOSE LAKE Minn., Oct. 17.—State Fire Marshal G. H. Nettleton, here investigating the causes of the great forest fires that have swept through the northern part of this state and a section of Wisconsin, said yesterday that the property loss in Minnesota will probably exceed \$100,000,000.

This estimate covers the counties of Aitken, Carlton and St. Louis. He is not prepared yet to make a statement as to the origin of the fires.

Yesterday easterly winds of increasing velocity fanned fresh conflagrations into threatening proportions.

Many reports of dangerous fires were received at relief headquarters here yesterday. Home guardsmen and other fire fighters were immediately dispatched to the various districts.

Although searchers located more bodies to add to the total of 800 known dead, compiled early yesterday afternoon, it was believed that these were victims of Saturday and Sunday, and that few, if any, deaths were claimed by new fires yesterday.

More than 200 persons are critically ill in hospitals in Duluth and other places.

About 500 home guards are assisting

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just anoint a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and in appearance lustrous, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

settlers in beating back the flames. Cromwell, 18 miles north of here, is completely surrounded by flames, although none of the buildings is fired yet.

Lawler, 21 miles to the west, with its dead still lying in the roads, on farms and every ditch, has been compelled to give up searching expeditions to fight increasing fires. Two hundred men sent from here yesterday morning have asked for additional help.

McGrath, 30 miles southwest of here, is fighting for existence. Sixty men were sent from here to aid.

Automobiles continued late yesterday to return to Moose Lake with loads of dead. A funeral procession here carried 99 coffins to the burial grounds.

HELPING TO BEAT HUNS

Great Lakes Shipyards Have Sent Out 112 Vessels for Ocean Service This Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—How Great Lakes shipping has helped bring the Kaiser to his knees was revealed by the shipping board last night when it was announced that so far this year 112 vessels have been brought out of these inland waters for ocean service. Before the winter freeze it is expected that this transplanted fleet will total 150.

The manner in which this has been accomplished involved unprecedented engineering feats. As is known, ships have been out in two, so they could be brought through the Welland canal; but the shipping board now reveals how the scarcity of drydocks was overcome by cutting the ships and putting them together again while they floated.

It also told of the projected moving through the canal locks of a 10,000-ton ship on her side, because her beam is too large to permit passage with the keel down.

YANKS IN BIG BATTLE IN RUSSIA

(By the Associated Press)

ARJANGEL, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—Allied forces, including Americans, are engaged in repulsing heavy Bolshevik attacks on both banks of the Dvina, 150 miles north of Kieless in the north Russian fighting zone.

The Americans and Russians have advanced in the direction of Volsk, northeast of Vologda.

The Bolsheviks, with massed forces are striving to regain the positions which were won after hard fought struggles by Americans and Scotch on Sept. 21. Under an almost constant bombardment for more than a week, the allies have repulsed many infantry attacks and inflicted considerable losses. These positions include villages on opposite sides of the Dvina river, some of which are on a high bluff at a strategic bend in the stream. Around this bend Bolshevik gunboats, protected by mine fields and a low sandy island, have delivered a bombardment with shells of all calibers.

The allies, meanwhile, have been forced to strive against the rapidly falling river, which is full of sand bars. The garrison, though greatly outnumbered in men and artillery, have struggled waist-deep in the swamps and knee-deep in the muddy roads, capturing several guns and machine guns. An American engineer lieutenant and a few men crossed the river under heavy fire and rescued a

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Any one who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, add 24c ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of glycerine, Norway pine extract, known as the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "24c ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gun from a disabled tug on which the Bolsheviks had centred their fire. The next day the same lieutenant with a sergeant braved the same dangers in an effort to repair ships caught under a heavy shower of torpedoes. They tried to swim for the shore, but were swept away by the swift current and drowned.

The Bolsheviks are now trying to spread their propaganda among the allied troops. Captured trenches and villages on the Dvina front were full of proclamations printed in English, asking the British and Americans not to fight. These proclamations were laughed at by the British and Americans, as particularly inconsistent with Bolshevik treatment of prisoners, whom they many times have mutilated.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list released for today contains an unusually large number of names of men from New England, and among them is included the name of a Lowell man, given as being Fr. John S. Bourke, 973 Central street, reported as being wounded, degree undetermined.

Killed in Action
Fr. Geo. A. Dawson, 10 Bliss pl., Norwich, Conn.

Died of Disease
Fr. Lloyd S. McCarthy, 17 Howe st., Malden, Mass.

Fr. Giovanni Scopel, 95 Pleasant st., Barre, Vt.

Wounded Severely
Fr. William Devine, 305 Congress av., Waterville, Me.

Fr. Stanley P. O'Kane, 40 Blakeville st., Dorchester, Mass.

Fr. Nick C. Vican, 849 North Main st., Providence, R. I.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Cor. James O. Robertson, 9 Dunbar rd., North Attleboro, Mass.

Fr. John S. Bourke, 973 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

Fr. Rosario Kubbo, 519 Finn st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Fr. James R. Butt, 258 Rosemary st., Needham, Mass.

Fr. Silas Partridge, Leicester, Mass.

Fr. Wm. A. Plunket, Huntington, Mass.

Missing in Action
Fr. John Alviti, 74 Prince st., Boston, Mass.

Fr. Alfred Bernier, 19 Bullock st., Putnam, Conn.

Prisoners
Fr. John A. Bell, 14 Hancock st., Lawrence, Mass.

Released for This Afternoon

Died of Wounds
Fr. Anastas Karvelos, 13 River st., North Walpole, N. H.

Wounded Severely
Master Engineer Wm. J. Bennett, 59 Grove st., West Medford, Mass.

Cor. Arnold K. Prior, 14 Emerson pl., Melrose, Mass.

Fr. Henry Leppien Boulanger, 412 Harvard st., Manchester, N. H.

Fr. Zephirim McCarthy, 154 Newell av., Pawtucket, R. I.

Fr. Charles Martino, 35 Columbus rd., Wakefield, Mass.

Fr. Joseph Michaud, 15 Sherwin st., Waterville, Me.

Fr. Marco Mizoni, 18 Watcher av., Providence, R. I.

Fr. Joseph Zachar, 164 Hallam st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined)
Ser. Morton H. Stiles, Morrisville, Vt.

Cor. Arthur J. Charbonneau, 7 Oliver st., Hartford, Conn.

Cor. Joseph M. Crowley, 169 Canton st., Fitchburg, Mass.

Mech. Frank S. Coskey, 263 Central av., Norwalk, Conn.

Fr. Ralph Alger, 1162 Eddy st., Providence, R. I.

Fr. Peter Sabol, R.F.D. 44, Sherman, Conn.

Fr. John Wall, 68 Baxter st., Pawtucket, R. I.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Killed in Action
Cor. Christopher D. Bruce, 42 Eastern av., Barre, Vt.

Severely Wounded in Action
Trumpeter Morris G. Yeskes, 332 Harrison av., Boston, Mass.

Fr. Paul C. Redenstad, 12 Rankin st., Worcester, Mass.

Fr. James C. Thomas, 171 Gratton st., Brockton, Mass.

Fr. Joseph Zukswich, Terryville, Ct.

Fr. Wm. T. Cammerson, 29 Wrentham rd., Worcester, Mass.

Fr. Willard A. Greer, Grafton Centre, N. H.

Fr. Clarence J. McGinnis, 405 Maple st., Marlboro, Mass.

Fr. Benjamin M. Woods, Epping, N. H.

Fr. Wm. D. Horton, 235 Belmont st., Brockton, Mass.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talks)

A stiff paste made with some powdered detolene and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining detolene. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is detolene you get and you will not be disappointed.—Adv.

Friday of This Week, Our Store Will Close at 6.30 P. M.—On Account of This Early Closing, Our Usual

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS WILL BE ON SALE ALL DAY FRIDAY

A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient

This year, more than ever, it becomes necessary for you to choose with greatest care, not alone the store to buy your Fall and Winter Clothes, but the kind of Clothes that are going to be most satisfactory.

In these days of wool scarcity the market is overrun with manipulated fabrics and many stores have discarded standards altogether. The Merrimack Clothing Company's reputation as reliable dealers in quality merchandise should appeal to you this season more than ever.

-- TRUE --

The scarcity and high cost of materials and labor are universal—No store can escape these conditions. We have had to face the market situation and therefore while our prices are somewhat higher than last year, they are not as high as they would have been had we waited, as most retailers did, for a reversal of conditions, only to pay more in the end. On the contrary, we constantly anticipated our needs, and have thus been able to save a large part of the advance paid by others. As a result we have hanging in our clothing cases today an unusually large stock of

Absolutely All Wool Suits and Overcoats

that we can guarantee to give the same amount of satisfaction as other years at only a slight advance in price.

Shuman Made Fall Suits and Overcoats

\$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$45

Plenty of other good dependable Suits and Overcoats at

\$20.00

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHES AT THE MERRIMACK

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6.30

Specials FOR ALL DAY FRIDAY FROM 8.30 A. M. TO 6.30 P. M.

Men's \$25 Suits	\$21.75
Men's \$35 Overcoats	\$29.50
Men's \$4.00 Worsted Pants	\$3.25
Men's \$3.00 Hats	\$2.45
Men's \$1.50 Caps	\$1.20
Men's \$2.00 Umbrellas	\$1.45
Men's \$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95
Men's \$1.25 Shirts	89c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.29
Men's \$2.00 All Wool Underwear ..	\$1.39
Men's \$1 Medium Weight Drawers ..	59c
Men's \$1.25 Ribbed Underwear ...	89c
Men's \$1.00 Fleece Underwear ..	69c
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.39
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Underwear	\$1.29
Men's 40c Stockings	29c
Men's 19c Stockings	14c
Men's 65c Neckwear	55c
Ladies' \$40 Coats	\$34.50
Ladies' \$55 Suits	\$47.50
Ladies' \$12.50 Skirts	\$9.75
Ladies' \$15 Raincoats	\$11.75
Ladies' \$25 Dresses	\$21.75
Ladies' \$2.49 Petticoats	\$1.98
Ladies' \$18.50 Angora Sweaters ..	\$14.75
Ladies' \$5.95 Waists	\$4.39
Boys' \$15 Suits	\$12.75
Boys' \$4 Value Sweaters	\$2.95
Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits	79c
Boys' \$1.25 Odd Pants	95c
Boys' 95c Caps	75c
Boys' 89c Waists	69c
Boys' 35c Stockings	29c
Boys' 50c Neckwear	35c

Special Sale

— OF —

Men's 25c Collars

50 dozen Men's Collars, slightly soiled. Marked, Friday,

6 for 25c

Boys' Dependable Clothes

AT DEPENDABLE PRICES

BOYS' FALL SUITS
At \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15

BOYS' OVERCOATS
At \$6, \$7, \$10, \$12 and Up to \$20

BOYS' MACKINAWs
\$8, \$10 and \$12

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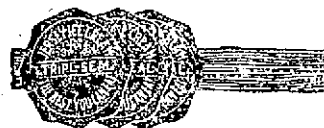
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J. H. Coyle 298 Fayette St.

J. P. Cooney, 6 Davis Sq.

Dows' Drug Store, Bridge St.

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W. H. Noonan, 305 Bridge St.

Opera House Pharmacy, Central St.

Pawtucket Pharmacy, 726 Moody St.

D. B. Smith Co., 46 Stevens St.

A. Thomasson, 557 Central St.

R. F. Webster, 401 Bridge St.

H. Willis, Chelmsford St.

Walter Jackson, 810 Central St.

JERSEY ICE CREAM

CITY CHARTERS

Three Prominent Citizens
Give Their Views on Forms
of City GovernmentOpinions of Erson B. Barlow,
Ex-Mayor Casey and Mr.
Edward D. Carney

The Sun today prints the first of three interviews of what is to be a symposium of ideas and opinions on the subject of a municipal charter for Lowell, including a full and free discussion of the admitted weaknesses of the present plan of city government, together with a discussion of the form of city government which travels under the designation of Plan C and which has been placed upon the ballot to be voted upon on Nov. 5. There is every indication at present that it will be tried by intelligent persons who know enough to correctly analyze it as being wholly unsuited to Lowell.

These articles of which this is the first, will also include a discussion of the plan of municipal government known as Plan B. It is intended that these interviews printed in The Sun, shall be of inestimable benefit to the city's intelligent voters, offering the best thought and the result of the most careful study on the part of solid men of the city, which it is possible to obtain.

Commissioner Barlow's Views

Hon. Erson B. Barlow, 52 Central street, county commissioner, on the question of charter changes said:

"Friends and enemies of mine will recall that when one form of government now used in Lowell was under discussion I opposed it and one of the reasons why I opposed it was because I did not believe the city government, as a body of representatives, had a large enough representation to thoroughly cover the city, all of the city, and all the needs of the citizens.

"At that time both Lowell papers took me to task because of the stand I took but experience has of its necessity, changed the point of view both papers must now take in regard to the opinion they now hold in regard to the kind of a city government we are administering our city affairs under.

"As a general proposition I would say that the adoption of Plan B might work probably for the better and I may say that it would be an improvement over the present form of city government. There is one prominent fault to Plan B and that is this: It asks for one election. It will generally be found that where there is a system of holding a municipal primary, it serves the good process of weeding out candidates and centers the interest of the electorate sufficiently on election day to make it reasonably certain a good man will be chosen.

"I am willing in fact to go far

enough to state this: The commonwealth, through its legislature, offers four plans, any one of which a city's citizens may choose as the plan of municipal government under which they will live. But, although there is this considerable number from which to choose, I believe nevertheless that not one of these plans is so perfect but that each city might find it necessary and advisable to make some changes, additions and amendments. These charters are rather too skeletal.

"I am willing to say I favor Plan B, but I do so knowing that it is but one step in the right direction."

Hon. James B. Casey, formerly mayor of Lowell, when interviewed said:

"I am unable to see any advantage in the operation of municipal affairs by the adoption of Plan C form of charter. In fact, government after all is simply a question of men, regardless of any form of charter. Our present charter and Plan C charter are so similar in form and principle as to offer no advantage in a change, except that Plan C charter will increase the cost of running the government.

"The changing of a city charter is a serious matter, and should be done only after much thought and consideration. To make a change, based upon anticipated political advantage, is unwise. When a change is again made from our present form of charter, it would seem advisable to proceed along lines of enlarged representation of citizens in the affairs of our government.

"A community gets no better or worse administration of civic affairs than it bargains for. There are two elements in a city that must co-operate to secure good government regardless of form of charter; one is selfish and intelligent public service on the part of those chosen to public office; the other selfish and intelligent interest on the part of the citizen himself in his attitude toward governmental affairs.

"We talk much about reforms in the public service, but a little reformation on the part of the average citizen in his conception of his responsibilities towards public affairs would not be amiss.

"If one is opposed to the adoption of Plan C charter, it does not follow that he believes that Plan B charter is the panacea for our public ills. There is too much loose talk about these ready-to-wear plans, called charters. When this city desires to change its charter, let us determine our own particular needs and embody them in the construction of a charter.

"Any change in charter should provide that the mayor be a chief executive in fact as well as in name with a veto power. After we have flirted with various kinds of charters, it will probably dawn upon us that the old style charter providing for a mayor and two branches of a city government had its good features. It gave publicity to legislation before enactment, and a more popular representation of citizens in public office. We were not treated to such close corporation methods in the administration of public affairs. As I stated before, government is a question of men, not charters. You will get efficiency and efficiency under any form of

charter. The unselfish alertness of the average citizen is the remedy."

Mr. Edward B. Carney

Edward B. Carney, treasurer of Lowell Institution for Savings, discussing city charters said:

"I do not approve of this so-called Plan C and I do not see that it will have any advantage over the present form of government. So far as this is concerned, I believe that the question of a good city government for Lowell becomes not so much a matter of a charter as to have public opinion here change so that the voters will have sense enough to elect capable men to carry on the affairs of the city. This has not been done for a number of years past. The voters have let the politicians and the office-seekers and office-holders bunk them and bunk them good and hard.

"Plan C contemplates giving the commissioners a chance to increase their salaries to \$4000 each with the mayor to be a \$5000 a year man and we may be sure that if Plan C is adopted, any or all men holding the office would be sure to vote themselves this increase of salary. This is one of the reasons that the Plan C propaganda ought to be defeated.

"We have a condition where we have changed our form of city government and it may have been only lately that we realized that no matter to what form we have changed, human nature and the average man who gets himself elected into office remains the same. There has been no improvement. The present form of city government was calculated to reduce the cost of running the affairs of a city like this but it hasn't and while it hasn't, there is no good argument against the assertion that it is the present commissioners were more capable men, the cost of government might have been reduced and the city administration might be more efficient than it is.

"Many of us who were against the old system of nine aldermen and 27 councilmen and we have to revise the previous opinion we held that it was not a good system. Many of us will think that it wasn't so bad after all. The good thing about it was that our city fathers watched each other and now they whitewash each other.

"I am not optimistic about changing the charter. The reason is because I know we will have the same kind of office-holders in our community as we have always had. Lowell's industries in a sense are an example of absentee landlordism because the treasurers of all the mill corporations do not live in our city. I wish they did and that the influence of such stable men and other men interested in our industries who do not live here, could be felt among the citizens and voters. I feel that it might be for the better and that the leeway of the demagogic office-holder would be curbed somewhat. As it is now, I cannot be very optimistic over any change in the city's charter."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Live stock supervisor, (male), salary, \$2400 to \$3000 per annum; live stock market assistant supervisor,

(male), salary, \$1300 to \$2000 per annum; senior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$2200 to \$4200 per annum; junior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$1200 to \$2000 per annum; clerk qualified in accounting, (male and female), salary, \$1000 to \$1800 per annum; inspector of plant construction, (male), salary, \$2400 to \$3000 per annum; assistant of inspector of plant construction, (male), salary, \$1000 to \$2400 per annum.

Oct. 19: Minor clerk, (male and female), salary, \$900 per annum.

Oct. 22: Deputy collector, inspector and agent, antinarcotic act, (male), salary \$2000 per annum.

Oct. 23: Clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting, (male and female), salary, \$900 to \$1200 per annum.

Nov. 5: Oil and gas inspector, mapping wells, (male), salary, \$1300 to \$2400 per annum; locksmith, (male), salary, \$550 per diem.

Nov. 12: Preparator, section of physical metallurgy, (male and female), salary, \$1500 per annum; assistant lithographic pressman, (male), salary \$1200 per annum.

HONOR WILSON

Suits, Hats, Etc., Named for President in Paris

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The name of President Wilson has supplanted those of King George V. of England and of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia as a label for popular styles of men's wearing apparel in the Paris shops. "I went to my tailor's to order a new suit, a blue serge, the sort of thing I've been wearing the last 20 years," writes a humorous contributor to L'Œuvre, "and that worthy called out to the bookkeeper 'One Windsor Wilson suit,' adding an explanation to me: 'That's the name of the goods.'"

"Then I went to the shirtmaker's where I selected some shirts that only differed from those I used to buy before the war in costing \$1 instead of \$1.40 and I heard the salesman announce, 'Six President Wilson shirts.'"

"My new boots, comfortable, but devoid of elegance, bear branded upon their soles the name of the United States president."

"My latter showed me a hat of the very shape that before the war we called 'Tyrolean' (and paid three times for it). The Tyrol has lost caste and these hats today are 'Wilson's', although they were 'George Fifth's' during the first years of the war.

"My collars remind me of our glorious ally, for though the laundry chemicals have removed my name, that of the president remains indelible and yet these same collars for years could boast of bearing the name of Nicholas II."

JOHN P. BEGLEY, ASSISTANT U. S. ATTY. GEN. FOR CONN., DIES OF PNEUMONIA

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—John P. Begley, an assistant United States attorney for Connecticut died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 26, unmarried and a Trinity college and Harvard law school graduate.

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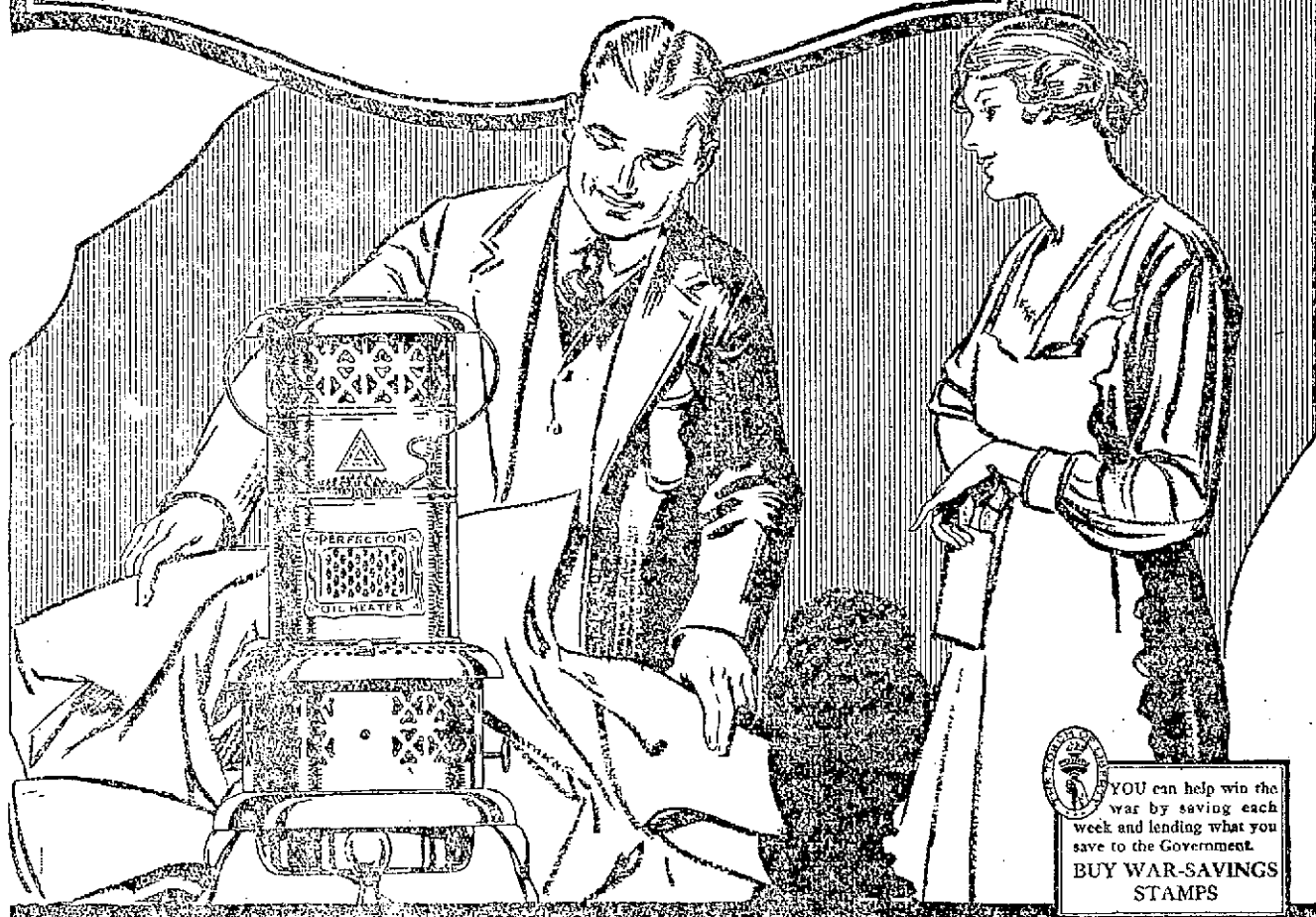
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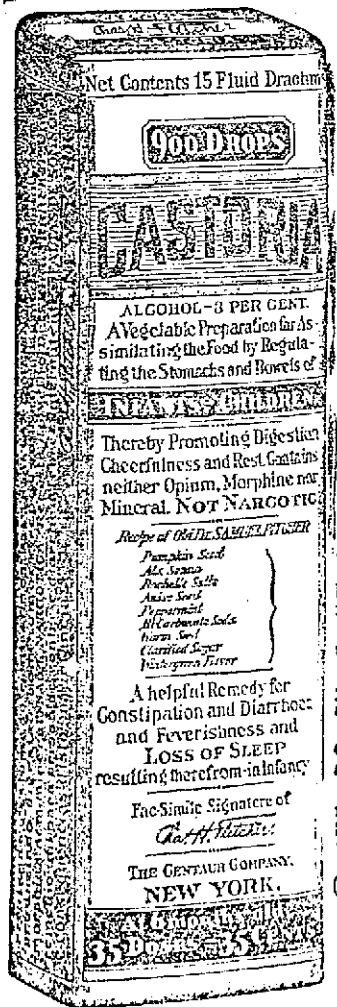
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A Great Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.

Children Cry For
Fletcher's
CASTORIAExtracts from Letters by Grateful
Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

G. J. English, of Springfield, Mass., says: "It was your Castoria that saved my child."

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "We have given our baby your Castoria ever since she was born, and we recommend it to all mothers."

N. E. Calmes, of Marion, Ky., says: "You have the best medicine in the world, as I have given your Castoria to my babies from first to last."

Mrs. Albert Ursusky, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., says: "As I have had your Castoria in use for nearly three years, I am pleased to say it is just as represented. My children are both well and happy—thanks to Castoria."

R. P. Stockton, of New Orleans, La., says: "We began giving your Castoria to our baby when he was eight days old and have kept it up ever since, never having had to give any other medicine."

Mrs. Dolph Hornbuckle, of Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "We commenced giving your Castoria to our baby when she was four weeks old. She is now seven months and weighs 13½ pounds. Everyone remarks: 'What a healthy looking baby.' We give Castoria credit for it."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the
Signature

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

The Observant Lady

If some of the employed girls could take an hour a day to see the unselfish work being done by Lowell women all over the city, it seems as if they would be glad to do so little as to loan their money to the government by buying a Liberty bond. There are some women who cannot give money but who nevertheless are giving freely of their time. They either sew at the Red Cross rooms or are volunteers for the emergency relief work being carried on by the Lowell Guild and at the Knights of Columbus rooms. Besides this, many women help make the nourishing soups for the sick which are made at the community kitchen in Bolton street by women connected with the Federation of Churches.

People seem to be adopting precautionary measures against the spread of the grippe. I notice lately that they are getting out into the open air. The country is beautiful at this time of year and the opportunity is available to all who care to accept it, to enjoy the autumn while it is with us. When I saw various styles of squash and pumpkins on the back doorsteps at a farmhouse, and large rosy apples in the orchard of another homestead, I think that the farm people do not consider these sights as anything extraordinary, or a matter of more than momentary concern, and certainly not as a

rare treat. It brings to my mind the story a grammar school teacher once related to me. A party of tourists were marvelling over the beauty of the scenes in the White Mountains, and one of the group turned to a native of these hills of New Hampshire and exclaimed, "Don't you think they are wonderful?" The man could not entreat although he realized the bigness of the mountains just as deeply as the new comers. His answer was an illustration of emotion subdued in tranquility, as he made the reply, "Yes, they are very fine."

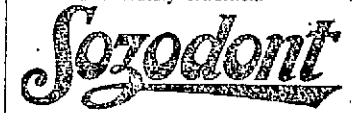
Perhaps it has not occurred to some of us, but the thought comes to me that we have learned a little bit more of the companionship found in our girl friends whom we have not had time to study before, from the fact that each one of us was busy seeking pleasure from an outside source. These evenings when we are obliged to make our own amusement, it is necessary that each do her share toward making the evening a pleasant one, for it is an understood fact that any city is a lonely place for new arrivals who are located perhaps temporarily in government work. I have heard many expressions of surprise from young women who never realized before that they could derive so much pleasure from an evening spent quietly at home, with

the companionship of their girlfriends as the only alternative during these weeks when the "movies" are closed up tight.

I think we all believe that business men should deal leniently with relatives of men in service, but I heard today of a case where one was not. The other day a party interested in the welfare of soldier's dependents, called in a downtown office and requested that a little extra time be granted a soldier boy's mother in a payment on some property, until she received the allotment from her son. The man very ungraciously declined to give the matter the least consideration, and dismissed the woman as though she were a scheming relative of the soldier boy in question.

Teach Children
The Care of Teeth

Ninety per cent of the backward school children have defective teeth. Mothers should teach their children to brush their teeth daily using a soft tooth brush and a good dentifrice. Children like the foamy action and clean taste of SOZODONT. It works its cleansing qualities into every day crevice and keeps the gums in a sweet, clean and healthy condition.



NOTICE OF HEARING
City of Lowell, Mass.,
September 19, 1918.

To the Municipal Council:
The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board that so much of Hanover Street, public way in said Lowell as lies north of the northern line of Moody Street may be discontinued.
TRENOW & SUFFOLK HILLS.
By P. E. Dunbar, Its Attorney.



On the foregoing petition the Municipal Council will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Wednesday, November 2, 1918, at ten o'clock a.m. By order of the Municipal Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
Lowell, October 16, 1918.

HIRAM C. BROWN
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14 LORING STREET

Mothers! Read the Signs!

If you will learn to give Cascarets, the candy cathartic, to your children, instead of castor oil, calomel and pills, you will save money, and avoid lots of worry, coaxing and sickness. Truly!



When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, a tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold; when bilious, constipated, feverish, remember, a sweet candy Cascaret to quickly "work" away the nasty bile, sour fermentations and poisons should always be the first treatment given.

Children really love to take candy Cascarets and they never gripe the tender bowels, never injure, and never disappoint the worried mother. Give Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each 10 cent box contains full directions for children and adults.

CAPTURE OF GRAND PRE

Accomplished by the American Forces Under Terrible Hardships

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—10 a. m.—The capture of Grand Pre by General Pershing's forces was accomplished under terrible hardships and with a heroism not hinted at in the brief official announcement of the taking of this stronghold of the Germans north of the Argonne forest.

The Americans took the town by outwitting the enemy—by attacking without artillery preparation, which the Germans had expected, by wading the river Aire at four points instead of building bridges, by struggling through almost impassable mud, step by step, until suddenly they got on top of the amazed Germans and by driving them into a retreat after hand to hand fighting.

The Americans had moved to a point within a short distance of Grand Pre and the Germans had destroyed the bridges over the shallow Aire as they retreated. The enemy obviously expected an artillery fire to precede any further attack, for his surprise was unfigured when the Americans smashed into his positions.

The American attack began at 5 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock the Americans had completely overcome the enemy, had driven him into the woods north of Grand Pre and were in possession of the important rail head.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

Reports up to Noon Show \$3,600,000,000 Subscribed —Need \$2,400,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Reports on Liberty loan subscriptions gathered shortly before noon today by the treasury indicated that today's receipts probably would bring the total up to \$3,600,000,000, leaving \$2,400,000,000 to be raised in the remaining two days of the campaign.

CLEMENCEAU CALLS FOR SUPPORT OF LOAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Reminding America that the French people, with a third of their wealth still in the hands of the enemy, have loaned their government \$2,400,000,000, Premier Clemenceau, in a message made public yesterday by the Liberty loan committee for this district, declared that not to answer the call of the government by subscribing liberally to the Fourth loan "would be to imperil a sacred cause."

"Now, on all front behold the dawn of victory!" read the premier's message. "Your soldiers are ready for the attack. Be ready for the loan!" "Could the citizen of a free country put his wealth, won through liberty, to a more noble use than to enlist it in the gigantic struggle, the end of which is now in sight, and which is to bring forth a better world?"

"MATCH THE NAVY" SAYS SEC. McADOO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo issued a statement last night saying: "In the coming three days the American people must decide whether the Fourth Liberty loan shall be a success or a failure. It would be fatal to minimize the gravity of the nation's problem. In three days we must raise almost \$3,000,000,000."

"The American people should face this stupendous task with the spirit of the American navy, in honor of which we have just celebrated navy day. On land and sea all over the world the men of the American navy do not regard this Liberty loan merely as a campaign to raise money; they look upon it rather as a battle, and they are plunging into this battle with the spirit of Manila Bay."

"Navy men are doubling their subscriptions. Many battleships are reporting every officer and man on board on the honor roll. Let every individual American take fresh inspiration from the thrilling record of the navy."

"Let us convey the navy's ship into the Kiel canal with our Liberty loan dollars."

"Watch the navy!"

BILLION A DAY NEED FOR LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—One billion dollars a day is the approximate measure of subscriptions required to insure the success of the Fourth Liberty loan. The nation had subscribed only \$2,269,001,500 by official tabulation early today and three days remain in which to reach the six billion dollar goal.

ONLY HALF OF QUOTA SUBSCRIBED

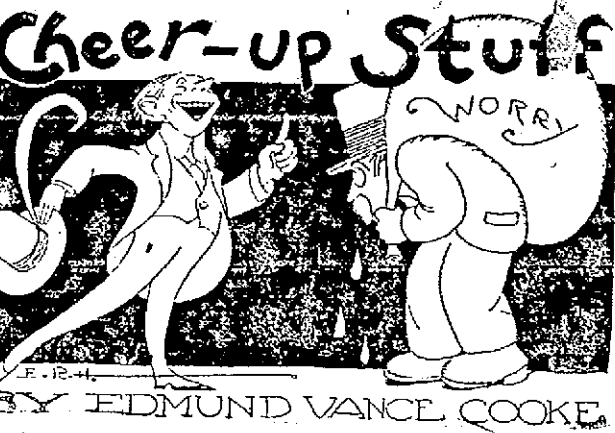
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Barely more than one-half of the second federal district's Liberty bond quota of \$1,500,000,000 had been officially subscribed at 10 a. m. today. At that hour the total was \$916,227,000, an overnight gain of \$58,706,150.

SIX ARE MISSING FROM TRANSPORT AMERICA

HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 17.—Two sailors and four soldiers were missing today after the checking up of the names of those on board the transport America, which sank at her dock here Tuesday morning. The sailors were in the fireroom force. A ship's cook named Sloan, previously reported as missing, has been located, having been transferred to another vessel, previous to the accident.

The navy's board of inquiry is examining witnesses to the accident in an endeavor to determine its cause. A marine wrecking crew has assembled equipment and work of raising the ship is under way.

ARMAMENTS MUST BE REDUCED Fourth of America's 14 Peace Terms as Enunciated by the President of the United States Last Jan. 8, and Which still Holds Good



When you are feeling tough, Let me assure you, One thing is clear enough; Edging will cure you! No one can bring you cheer, If you won't take it, But let me sing you here, How you can make it, Cut out the worry stuff, Can all the care, Rub this in deep enough Under your hair, Earn a bit, learn a bit, Laugh just a little, Give a bit, live a bit, Relish your victual; Rest a bit, jest a bit, Share of your best a bit, Then cut the worry, for that is the test of it.

Fortune will treat you rough, If you will let her, Put up a little bluff, Try to force her, Show her your scorn for her, When she would do you, Don't give a darn for her! Then she may woo you! Cut out the worry stuff, Can all the care, Rub this in deep enough Under your hair, Earn a bit, learn a bit, Laugh just a little, Give a bit, live a bit, Relish your victual; Rest a bit, jest a bit, Share of your best a bit, Then cut the worry and God give you zest of it! —Edmund Vance Cooke.

RATIONING AGREEMENT WITH HOLLAND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Negotiations for a rationing agreement with Holland are to be resumed in London immediately. America's representative in the conference is expected to be L. P. Sheldon, London representative of the war trade board.

Holland has now decided to release from her ports approximately 50,000 tons of idle shipping to carry the balance of grain due her in accordance with the terms of President Wilson's offer of last March, which provided 100,000 tons of bread cereals, half to come from the United States and half from South America.

Holland's change of policy is attributed to the change in some quarters in the military situation.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED

Victims of German Shells During Long Range Bombardment of Dunkirk

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Two Americans were killed, one man was wounded and material damage was caused in the German bombardment of Dunkirk, yesterday with a long range gun. A semi-official note issued here today, says:

"The advance of the allied armies in Belgium will cause this bombardment to be one of the last from which Dunkirk shall suffer."

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

AMERICAN SCIENCE AND JAPANESE CONTROL RESURRECTING DYING KOREA

Smiles like this Korean mother's are becoming frequent in a land where smiles have been rare. She's taking home her child, restored at the Severance hospital, with the assurance that his chances of normal life span have been increased 25 per cent. by the co-operation of American, Japanese and Korean brains and hands and funds.

SEOUL, Korea, Oct.—People in rags and tatters and miserable people who walked, or limped or were carried



service, of the physicians of three nations lay the great inspiration, to the onlooker, of this American medical institution put down in the heart of one of the most backward of the nations which the world calls civilized.

Around the door on mats lay the most pitiful of Korea's many depressing objects of pity, little children suffering from malnutrition—children almost unbelievably abject, gaunt, and skin-and-bones.

By American money—largely the gift of an Ohio family, the Severance—and American hands, by Japanese medical aid and by native Korean physicians trained in that very school these Korean children were to be made whole again, the healthy nucleus of a new and more healthy Korea.

Wherefore, through all the spasm and the silt, the humor and the suffering focused in that little room, and over it all, shone the portent of better days to come.

Pleasant to Take Koreans have swallowed many bitter pills, but here was a dose of medicine good for the system and pleasant to the palate. And it symbolized all that is being done for the physical and sociological reconstruction of Korea—through Japanese civil administration, through foreign philanthropy and through a new efficiency cultivated by these agencies in the Koreans themselves.

"When I first went to Korea in 1886," was the story told some days later by Mrs. Dunker, American woman, formerly physician to the late queen of Korea, in a comparison she was drawing for readers of The Lowell Sun between the old and new Korea, "it happened to be plague time. Cholera was raging."

"As we passed through the city gates into Seoul the streets were lined with people doubled up in the last stages of this scourge of the Orient. They died like flies under our very eyes."

That Korea has passed. Its main pestilences were cholera, smallpox and a kind of typhus more virulent even than the typhus infrequently encountered in America, other fevers and blood and skin diseases.

Cholera spread more rapidly and more sneakily than the poison of German propaganda. People preparing lettuce, a universal dish, for market washed it in foul smelling drains containing more germs to the fluid ounce than the culture tube of typhoid bacilli in a hospital laboratory.

In the inclement winters, with this peculiarly biting cold, miserable natives huddled—and still do huddle—in their miserable one-room huts, twenty to fifty to a room, keeping warm largely by the accumulation of bodily heat and by the exercise of

scratching away vainly at the innumerable vermin.

Absence of Sanitation There was a complete absence of all sanitation. Japanese occupancy is bringing about a new Korea from the standpoint of national health.

The cities and villages have been cleaned up. As in Japan, all homes must be turned inside out and thoroughly renovated twice yearly. Laws prohibit washing foods in filthy drains, and the exposure of foods, uncovered, to flies.

There are no more cholera epidemics in which in former years 500 to 800 of every 1000 infected used to perish. There are still sporadic cases of cholera. But the first cases are rushed off to the pesthouse, and any possible epidemic is nipped in the bud.

Only the American elimination of yellow fever from Cuba and Panama excels in thoroughness the Japanese eradication of pestilence from Korea. Korea's deplorable, once one of the largest in the world, has been cut more than one half.

Western science, coming direct from America as in this instance of the Severance Union hospital, or filtering in through Japan, as in the measures of sanitation and hygiene which the Japanese have enacted into law, is remoulding Korea more rapidly than western science has improved the health of any eastern nation.

Studying the Children It is responsible for such broad-gauge and sound scientific advances as the laboratory investigation the Severance hospital is now making of the Korean diet. In a country where malnutrition has been almost the rule rather than the exception the hospital experts are studying Korean children, kept under accurate observation of different diets, to learn the exact nutritive value of the Korean foods.

Physically Korea is no longer a plague spot, blotting the face of the earth. Economically it is no longer a bottomless pit of despair. Politically it has lost its liberty and gained stability and justice.

The question of how largely and how advantageously the Korean will be amalgamated with the Japanese race will largely be solved for himself by the healthier Korean of tomorrow.

Any sick man, or people, made whole has still some hope of the other joys and fruits of life.

BURTON KNISLEY.

Gustavo Hervé, editor of La Victoire in Paris, calls Leonie Trotsky, et al., "rats of the libraries—men who spend their lives eating masses of literature and philosophy as rats eat garbage."

NO EXTENSION OF FOR LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There is no extension of the Liberty subscription period past midnight, Secretary McAdoo stated emphatically today.

Furthermore, he says it will be necessary to have a fifth and possibly sixth loan, regardless of the progress of Germany's peace negotiations.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS NORTHERN RUMANIA

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Outbreaks against the Germans have occurred in northern Rumania in the province of Moldavia, says a despatch to the Journal from Zurich. The population suddenly assumed an openly hostile attitude to the German authorities, according to the advices, which came by way of Bucharest.

MILLION BRITISH LIVES LOST IN THE WAR

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—On the present, nearly one million British lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters' Limited.

AIRMEN ESCAPE IN FOG OF 100 FEET IN FOG

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—While descending in a thick fog, an airplane here to boom Liberty loan about 100 feet this morning, striking a tree and then a house, neither J. H. D. Merritt, the aviator, nor Sergeant Robert Williams, his mechanic, was hurt. The machine was damaged.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says: "My country has pledged itself to shoulder to shoulder with the brave and unconquerable English, the gallant French and the Italians, and with all allies we will continue until, untold, victory has been achieved. It takes our last dollar and our last man."

CHERRY & WEBB ARE DOING THINGS—READ

We have roped off a large Section of our Main Floor

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375 Stunning Winter

Coats and Suits

For WOMEN and MISSES'

These are selected from our reserved stock which, if bought today, would retail at a minimum profit, for not less than

\$40, \$45 and \$50

THEY GO ON SALE FRIDAY A. M.

—AT—

\$25 and \$35

The garments at these prices are 100 per cent bargains plus. They will set a bright red mark at the top of page on which are recorded the unusual underselling events of this store. We contracted with one of the best tailoring establishments for these coats and suits nine months ago. Consequently, when they were made within a month, they were a loss to manufacturers. We placed them on reserve. This store cannot be satisfied in doing things in an ordinary way. It must be firing 42 centimeter guns into old High Cost of Living.

COME DOWN EARLY TOMORROW—A DEPOSIT WILL HOLD THE COAT OR SUIT



Colors

The colors include new French blue, purple, plum, taupe, green, reindeer, burgundy, navy and black.

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12-18 JOHN STREET

For trimmings alone on many of the garments are worth \$12.00 to \$15.00 wholesale.

A practical demonstration of what a real service of saving we are giving the ladies of Lowell.



The Materials

All the wanted materials—Velour, silvertone, broadcloth, normandy goods, pom poms and Salt's plush.

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FACE UP ON THE LOAN

Lowell in common with other cities throughout the country, is behind on the amount of the Liberty Loan already subscribed with only a few more days remaining to finish the allotted quota. The entire country, it appears, must raise \$3,000,000,000 by Saturday night to complete the total, which will certainly be a very difficult task. Lowell has about reached the \$500,000 mark and must make up another million within the time limit.

We say "must" because it is unthinkable that Lowell would fall behind in a matter of this kind and thus be back upon all her patriotic traditions of the past.

The appeal goes out now to the people at large. The wage earners must not expect that the people of wealth will make up the deficit. It is up to every individual citizen to do his or her share and to do it without further delay. It is all a question of willingness to help the government and help yourself at the same time, for the reason that you are merely asked to invest your money where it will bring a generous return and where there is never any question of its safety. If a person put his money in bank, there is a possibility, though remote, that by some mismanagement and bank in ten thousand might fail, but when money is placed in the hands of the United States government, whose wealth and power is as great as security, there can be no possibility of failure. There can be no talking on that score.

Our soldiers at the front who have already offered their lives and who are earning only \$30 a month, are buying Liberty bonds, how can any citizen refuse to subscribe to the loan? It is a question of patriotism in his or her ability, while earning good wages and not required to make any sacrifice in promoting the war? We do not call it a "sacrifice" to invest a certain amount of money with the certain security in the world at a generous rate of interest.

The question squarely amounts to this: "Are you in sympathy with the government in conducting this war?" You want to help the boys who are fighting for human freedom in France? You do and if you have the money, will you willingly subscribe to the Liberty Loan, probably the easiest way to do it? But if you have the money to spare and you do not subscribe to the loan, the logical inference in regard to your action will be, that you are not in sympathy with the government in this war, and that you would rather see Germany win and become the dominant power throughout the world.

That's what your failure to subscribe to this Liberty loan means and remember the issue is not settled, although we expect it will be, and we expect also that you will find it to your credit and that of your children, you subscribe your name among the subscribers who helped Uncle Sam finance this war for the freedom of mankind.

THE FATE OF THE KAISER

There is much interest in what may be the next move on the part of the high command in Germany. It is reported that the people are indulging in peace riots, but their best move would be to get rid of the Kaiser and establish a republic or else a limited monarchy. It appears that the Prussian conservatives have at last decided to grant equal suffrage to the people. In doing that they seem to be relinquishing what they regarded as a divine right. They will have to yield considerably more before the war is over. When the German government shall be reorganized to meet the new conditions that are to follow the war, the present autocrats of Germany, the high command and other militarists will have no more voice in it than an equal number of the plain people.

There is at present a sentiment spreading among the allied nations in favor of subjecting these military officials who have violated all laws, human and divine, to trial by legal tribunals for high crimes and misdemeanors. The great difficulty in respect to that problem is, that there is no international tribunal vested with such power. The only people who can do that in accordance with historic precedent are the Germans themselves, although if the allied leaders undertake the task, they will be fully justified in bringing the German military leaders and chief of all, the Kaiser, to trial, and imposing penalties befitting their heinous crimes against civilization and humanity. It seems that at the close of the war the aims of justice will not be fully satisfied if the Kaiser be allowed to escape the fate that he imposed upon so many defenseless thousands of victims since the beginning of the war.

WORK OF GERMANS

There seems to be good ground for suspecting that it was an agent of Germany, who by some secret trick, caused the sinking of the transport America, off her pier in Hoboken, N. J. It is fortunate that she sank in port rather than out at sea where all on board might be lost. It appears also that as the transport sank in 35 feet of water, it will be a comparatively easy matter to raise her and put her again in commission. It seems that

the Germans are making a special effort to destroy all of the former German vessels that were seized by the United States while interned in our ports. The America is one of the largest of them but will float again despite this recent effort to destroy her.

There are many picturesque incidents connected with the experiences of persons selling bonds for the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan; but probably none of them more so than the incident in which Secretary McAdoo and Barney Baruch figured. On the Sunday morning on which he was making his rounds peddling bonds, Mr. McAdoo finally aroused Mr. Baruch from his Sunday morning slumbers and said, "Barney, you ought to be able to buy some Liberty bonds from me." "Well," said the chairman of the war industries board, "I guess I can take a million dollars' worth this morning." Why didn't McAdoo round up nine other patriots like Baruch and make an even billion job of it?

Toting a piece of camphor in one's pocket to ward off the influenza, along with the old fashioned hobby of carrying a raw potato and a horse chestnut as anti-rheumatic cures, is by this time pretty thoroughly exploded as being no good. Yet the druggists still continue to sell all the camphor a person can pay for, but real preventives are sunshine and fresh air in addition to "spraying" the nose and throat with a mild alkaline solution. Should the solution be so strong as to irritate the mucous membrane, it will do harm instead of good.

A Beverly florist advertises that now is just the time for the woman plant lover to invest in a nice fern for the house to cheer the family through the winter as a contrast to snow banks. He says he can furnish a good fern to cost all the way from 25 cents to \$2. There would probably be a better sale for these ferns if there could be some guarantee that Beverly's fuel situation will be such that the fern buyer would not contemplate the fern leaves encased in icicles during the winter.

In another column will be found interviews from prominent citizens relative to charter reform which should be of special interest at the present time, inasmuch as the citizens of Lowell will have to pass upon the merits of plan C at the coming state election on November 5. The Sun wishes to obtain the views of prominent citizens on this matter and for that purpose will present interviews with leading citizens as an expression of public sentiment upon this important question. We ask our readers to study these interviews very carefully.

It would seem as though Lowell might do something for her hundreds of soldiers now putting in their time at the different army camps, in the matter of providing smiles for them. It is an easy way of providing a good time for our fighters when they are away from us. Lynn shows commendable enterprise in this respect, it would seem, for she appropriated money enough from her war chest fund to buy 2000 smileage books and she has employed a young woman to go from camp to camp where there are Lynn soldiers, to distribute the smileage books.

It takes the nimble witted average politician to successfully capitalize what arises currently in each passing hour, so that it can be used to his own personal advantage and to help him "play the game" of politics. We have in mind the announcement of a Marblehead office seeker who, to conserve gasoline, will not go electioneering with an auto but will make out of door addresses in the old sea town, to such voters as will have time to listen to him from the tail board of a delivery wagon drawn by a staid old nag that is not likely to run away.

It is expected that having received the last message of President Wilson, the Kaiser will now issue a statement to his people with this effect: "You see how I offered peace, accepting all of President Wilson's terms without evasion or quibbling. I have been flatly turned down. Wilson intends to murder Germany. Rally, my subjects, and defend the Fatherland." But this may be one of the times when the Kaiser will have called only to hear the calls of insurrection.

A concrete and vivid illustration of a city where politics really has been temporarily adjourned is offered by Providence, R. I., where the republicans have formally given notice they endorse Mayor Joseph H. Gainer, democrat, who is a candidate to succeed himself. This offers a remarkable tribute to the efficiency of the present mayor of Providence and not less a tribute presumably to the patriotism and good judgment of Providence republicans.

Better buy your own barrel of apples and plan on storing it in your cellar. The cold storage warehouse people of Boston say they can allow only space enough for 15,000 barrels of apples this fall which is scanty enough space when one considers how much New England people love apples.

SEEN AND HEARD

Looks like a hard winter in Germany. Coal shortage and cholera.

Buttons are the most popular trimming for autumn frocks? Liberty bond buttons.

The man worth while dies of influenza and the never-do-well can't even catch a cold.

The Man About Town had a birthday last week. He said it was his 35th. If he's only 35 we're only 20. Take a look at him.

"I would be almost willing to die to see what you would say about me in the paper," said a Lowell man to a newspaper friend.

Between Friends

At a Red Cross hog sale held down in Arkansas, generously disposed people donated porkers for the occasion. Pink Jackson brought along his favorite pig, and remarked that his swine must bring at least \$10. Otherwise he would take it home. Green Reeves agreed to bid up and see that the animal brought the \$10. Accordingly, when the animal was put on the block Jackson bid first, offering \$5; Reeves raised it to \$6, and then in turn Jackson to \$7; Reeves got to \$8, and Jackson to \$9 and finally Reeves to \$9.50. Jackson, knowing that the 50-cent bid was Reeves' limit, said, "Let him have the pig." Reeves nearly fell in a faint, but came across all right, remarking as he took the pig: "You can't trust a friend, nohow!"

Queen Didn't Hicough

Queen Mary spends much time visiting the wounded men in the hospitals and likes to hear their experiences. There was a sergeant in one of the guard regiments who was severely wounded near Ypres and had received the Victoria Cross for his bravery. The queen heard about him, and on her next visit to the hospital she sat by his bedside and asked him to tell her all the details.

"Well, your majesty," he began, "it was just like this. We were at Wipers—"

"—and got orders to march out and check the advance of the enemy. After we left, Wipers—"

"Dep," said the queen again, and every time he mentioned the name of the old Flemish city she corrected him without it having any effect on the sergeant, who called it "Wipers" every time.

Next day the Duke of Connaught said he had to call at the hospital, and asked the sergeant what he thought of Queen Mary after his long talk with her.

"The queen is a noble woman, sir," he replied, "but what a pity she hicoughs so."—New York Times.

Town Life a Drudgery

Why not encourage the boys to familiarize themselves with town life to some extent? Our word for it, they would soon lose many of their illusions.

Let a boy go among the young men who are filling positions in the town. Impress upon him that these men, instead of living like millionaires, are in reality worse drudges than he; that while he sometimes must work early and late for a very short season, these young men must frequently be at their work before he is out of bed and must remain there until he is back in bed again; and that as to the matter of fine clothes, frequently the suits he sees on their backs comprise their entire wardrobe. Let him also learn that while they frequently handle much money, very little of it sticks to their fingers except with ugly results to themselves.

Let the boy come to town. Let him have a taste of town life and make the acquaintance of town boys. Let him learn, as he is bound to do, that not by any means is all gold that glitters. Thus, with the right surroundings and conditions on the farm an occasional dose of town life will not hurt him, and he will soon grow to see that his own life is infinitely to be preferred to that of any town boy of his acquaintance.—Natchitoches (Ga.) Times.

The Flu

Last night as I lay trying to go to sleep, the words "Spanish Flu" drifted up to my ears from the conversation of a couple of passersby. And the last I remembered was, "I'm mind working double shifts on Spanish Flu." This morning I woke up and I hear late and my first thought was— "I wonder if that's a symptom of Spanish Flu?" The toothpaste didn't "do the trick." The bath soap burned my eyes—Spanish Flu! My beard seemed to have grown pretty fast and tough—Spanish Flu! Breakfast didn't seem to have its regular taste—Spanish Flu! On the way to work I heard coughs and sneezes of other people—Spanish Flu! I felt like coughing and sneezing—Spanish Flu! All day at work I thought—Spanish Flu! And here I finish the day with Type chipping about Spanish Flu!

Camphor and "Indin"

Since this epidemic broke out there has been a tremendous rush for camphor and "Indin" drugs. Being a drug clerk I felt a little inquisitive and asked customers what they were going to do with it. One of them said that she would put it in a little bag and keep it on her chest. Another told me that she would break it up into small pieces and scatter it in her clothes. By doing so they would be immune from the epidemic.

Without further discussion I gave them the camphor. After a little pondering I came to the conclusion that

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the person who advised the use of camphor in such a form is an imbecile. Camphor, when left exposed to the atmosphere, loses all its volatile oils upon which rest its antiseptic properties. Its power as an antiseptic is valueless unless it is in solution, for instance, with liquid petrolatum, glycerine, etc., which are used in spraying the nose and throat, when combined with menthol, eucalyptol, thymol, carbolic acid, etc. It is never used alone, but combined with one of more of the above. So that it is a loss of money to invest in camphor unless properly used. All germs will cease to exist when in an alkaline medium. So as a prophylactic against this epidemic a spraying of the nose and throat with an alkaline solution would be far more effective and economical than employing camphor which is very expensive and useless.—Drug Clerk, in New York World.

Lost His Cigars

Behind a small advertisement in the Lost and Found column of the New York Herald recently lies a good story of how a certain wealthy and prominent citizen of that city, who is known to his intimates as an epicure in his taste for Havana cigars, lost one thousand dollars' worth of them through a mistake of a new office boy. The advertisement read:

"Will party who owns automobile that was standing in front of Lord's court building, No. 27 William street, New York City, Tuesday afternoon, please return to Room 903, No. 27 William street, the two packages of cigars that were placed in said car by mistake."

It seems that the connoisseur of high priced cigars stocks his humidor with nothing but a special brand that is made only for himself at Havana. He received a shipment of a thousand dollars' worth, said to be only one thousand cigars, recently and directed his office boy to place the two packages which contained them in his automobile, which was in the street below.

The office boy did so, he thought, but when the owner started for his house the cigars had disappeared. Called on to explain, the boy declared there were two automobiles answering the description of his employer's. Of course, he had to choose the wrong one. Now, perhaps, a taxi driver is smoking one-dollar cigars.

Boy of Us

Under the smile in my eyes is a sorrow, Under the laugh on my lips is a sigh; Ever my heart cries "Tomorrow, tomorrow!" But still the to-days travel endlessly by, Son of my youth, of me, love of me, life of me, Son of the woman, the heart and the wife of me, Son of our truth and the marital oath of us, Pledge of our faith and the hope of us, "The both of us," "Tomorrow, tomorrow is still on the way," And until you come back, it is ever today.

"Tomorrow I'm back" and away went the regiment; "But today will be giving the Heines what for!" "Tomorrow," said you and I know what you said you meant, So today is today till the end of the war.

Boy of us, joy of us, son of the kiss of us, Under the bridal and crown of the bliss of us, Budge you wander and thick in the light of it, Smiling the while as you stick to the light of it! O, but we're proud of you, lad, and we're glad of you, Far the year was from the mother and dad of you, Yet every dawn dipping up from the gray Makes us remember it still is today!"

EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I hear that probably the youngest Lowell soldier to have given his life in the great struggle over seas is Private Philip A. Chaput, an account of whose death as the result of wounds sustained in action was printed in The Sun Tuesday. Priv. Chaput would not have been 18 years old until this coming November 19 and was, therefore, 17 years old when he died in France. He was only 16 years old when he enlisted on November 24, 1916 and sometime afterward went to the Mexican border with the Lowell company. He sailed for France June 10, 1917, so he had seen more than a year of service in the war zone. He died September 14. Priv. Chaput was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chaput of 416 Merrimack street. Doubtless our entire community will extend deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chaput over the loss of their very young son and heroic young fighter. There is good ground for believing that he was the

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youngest fighter from our city who gave his life that decent government shall be supreme over all the world.

I don't think anyone may do it, but if some person should run up to you while you were standing on a street corner and place a first class egg in your hand and then dash madly away again, don't you be chary of retaining the egg and regarding it as somewhat of a treasure. For it should be so regarded. I understand the strictly fresh, sworn testimony of the layer, are retailing at one dollar per doz. What would our grandmothers have thought? How amazed we were when we used to see such prices quoted in the days of the Klondike rush. I surmise on account of the fact that most of us have all we can do to have the pay envelope's contents spread out over the needs of seven days, that comparatively few of these dollar a dozen eggs are being consumed here.

I read in a Beverly paper the ad of some improvident hen owner who advertised that he would exchange a young laying hen for two dollars. Seems as though, if she proved up to her advertising, that such a bird would very shortly pay for herself. If I thought the board of health wouldn't touch me, I don't know but that I would borrow \$2, import one of these Beverly layers and keep her in my room.

The sugar situation here in Lowell is becoming mighty serious. I wouldn't be surprised if, during some of the time between now and November 1st, we were victims here of a slight sugar famine. I was surprised to learn yesterday that one of the markets to Merrimack square had no sugar. It is a huge market and the clerk told me the store did not expect to have its sugar stock replenished before November 1st. As things are now, you can only buy sugar in one pound lots.

For the benefit of those who like to assimilate a little erudition along with the entertainment of a novel like this is supposed to contain I reproduce some information on sugar I obtained from a perusal of the Man About Town col. in the Salem Evening News. He says that most of the sugar used in the United States comes from Cuba and that the province of Matanzas is now making preparations to harvest what is regarded as an unusually large crop of sugar cane. A good yield of cane is 50,000 pounds per acre and it takes 100 pounds of cane to make 11 pounds of sugar. Last year the biggest sugar mill in Cuba turned out 1,500,000 pounds of sugar. It is reported that it will soon be time to harvest the Cuban crop of cane and start the cane mills grinding, but it can't be too soon for many of us to whom sugar is at once a food, an appetizer and a delicacy.

To an observant person there seems to be a change in the atmosphere around Merrimack Square and indeed, for all the down town business section of city which has taken place in the past two or three weeks. I mean that but few men are to be seen loafing around the streets and what men are to be seen in Merrimack Square are apparently country folks or strangers waiting a short time for a car to take them to their homes. The bar rooms being closed has also brought about somewhat of a change



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because, although the proprietors do not wish it, there is invariably a number of men who hang around a bar-room doing more loafing than buying, and altogether giving the place a generally bad appearance.

The conditions in Lynn may not be any worse than many other cities, including Lowell, but it so happens that an account of one kind of trouble in Lynn, has gotten into the papers down there. The Lynn item says that the tin horn sports of the city and surrounding places who in some way get hold of an automobile on an evening, make a nuisance of themselves and much bother to the Lynn police by running the car along the streets and accusing every girl or woman they meet and asking her to go to ride. A few nights ago two Chelsea girls accepted a ride in the car being run by men like these and about midnight the horns told the girls if they did not want to ride out to a certain road house, outside Lynn, they could walk back home. The girls chose the walking part of it. They told their story to a police officer who saw that they reached Chelsea all right. It would seem as if girls who are going to run the risk which is involved in this kind of hospitality would do well to invest in a box of half inch tacks and when the argument reached the "road house or walk" stage, sprinkle the tacks somewhat liberally in front of the front tires of the auto. Lowell is a clean city and yet we probably have just such tin horn autoists and some girls silly enough to accept such an invitation to ride.

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HIGH TRIBUTE TO WILSON QUESTIONS TO APPEAR ON THIS YEAR'S BALLOT

No Man in Allied World Better Qualified to Be Spokesman, Says Asquith

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, speaking at the National Liberal club here today, said that there was no man in the allied world better qualified to be a spokesman of the entire nations than President Wilson. Both of Mr. Wilson's recent replies to Germany's peace proposals were heartily endorsed by Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith said: "There is no one better qualified to be the spokesman of our common cause than President Wilson. His two replies to the German notes were both in spirit and substance, exactly what the occasion required. They were terse, dignified and outspoken and went to the heart of the matter, leaving no loopholes for dialectical or rhetorical escape."

"President Wilson's latest note was addressed, not to Austria, but Germany alone. I wish to emphasize the importance and justice of these conditions laid down and point out the impossibility of negotiating with the enemy who sunk the Lusitania, who wantonly destroyed towns and villages in France and Flanders and practiced indescribable barbarities on prisoners."

TRAINING OF DOGS RULED NON-ESSENTIAL

BROCKTON, Oct. 17.—That dog training is not a useful occupation and as such does not cover regulations laid down by the work or fight law, was the decision by Inspectors Long and Grosse yesterday when G. Frank McKay, local dog fancier and judge in many New England dog shows, was arrested on Main street. He is 34 and lives at 31 Gull road.

McKay's arrest was the first in a crusade begun this week. Now that all the men are back in the factories following strikes, the police are conducting a rigid campaign under orders given by City Marshal Ryan. McKay will be arraigned in police court on charges of violating the "work or fight" law.

NEW BAGGAGE RULES AND RATES DEC. 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Standardized baggage rules and rates will be made effective by all railroads Dec. 1, the railroad administration announced yesterday.

No change will be made in the excess baggage rate with the free allowance of 150 pounds, the maximum weight per piece, nor the maximum dimensions of baggage.

A convenience for commercial travelers will be the privilege of checking baggage to a point short of the final destination. Baby carriages, go-carts and bicycles will be checked at a small charge as heretofore and invalid chairs will be checked free.

QUESTIONS TO APPEAR ON THIS YEAR'S BALLOT

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 17.—Secretary of State Albert F. Langtry announced today the order in which the questions submitted to the people by the legislature and by the constitutional convention will appear upon the ballot, and it appears that the proposed amendment of Lowell's charter will be the first of the questions which will greet each Lowell voter when he enters the polling booth with his pencil and his conscience.

Ordinarily it has been the custom to print purely local questions after those which are to be voted upon throughout the state but this year a change was deemed advisable because of the number of amendments submitted by the constitutional convention.

On this year's ballot the lower half of the sheet will be devoted to these questions, while questions which are to be voted upon in single communities are to appear in the lower right hand corner of the upper half of the sheet, immediately after the names of candidates for register of probate and insolvency.

In the lower half of the sheet will appear the nineteen amendments submitted by the constitutional convention, in the following order:

1. Establishing the initiative and referendum.
2. Permitting conversation and development of natural resources.
3. Authorizing regulation of advertising within public view.
4. Permitting preservation of property of historical or antiquarian interest.
5. Authorizing the general court, during the first two months of each session, to take a recess of thirty days.
6. Providing that the legislature shall determine the manner of electing militia officers.
7. Defining the powers and duties of the governor as commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the commonwealth.
8. Establishing succession in case of vacancies in the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.
9. Authorizing the governor to return bills to the legislature with recommendations and without veto.
10. Making women eligible for appointment as notaries public.
11. Permitting the retirement of judges because of advanced age or mental or physical disability.
12. Making charters and franchises subject to revocation or amendment.
13. Permitting the limitation of buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts in cities and towns.
14. Authorizing the legislature to make voting compulsory.
15. Limiting the power of the legislature to lend the credit of the commonwealth and to contract loans.
16. Establishing a state budget and permitting the governor to veto specific items in appropriation bills.
17. Providing for biennial election of state officers, councilors and members of the legislature.
18. Prohibiting the appointment of paid recess committees of the general court.
19. Requiring reorganization and reduction in number of the boards and commissions of the commonwealth.

HOYT.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES REACH RUSSIA

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Significant of the intention of the United States to aid Russia was the arrival yesterday of the first consignment of supplies for the Czech-Slovak army, the gift of the American government through the Red Cross, and the opening of the office of a representative of the United States war trade board which makes certain the import into Russia of kerosene, clothing, hardware and other material of which Russia is in dire need.

All articles imported will be under control as to price and distribution for the purpose of preventing profiteering.

This control is something unknown heretofore in Russia.

The consignment to the Czech-Slovak army included 6,000 sweaters and overcoats and other equipment, without which the Czech-Slovaks would have been left to the mercy of the Siberian winter. Some supplies had been shipped last week to the Czech-Slovaks as an emergency relief before the setting in of the extreme cold.

Owing to the political and economic situation, transportation is the greatest problem yet unsolved, but it is expected that this will greatly improve in the near future owing to the coalition of the Horvath and Omsk governments, which coalition is receiving increasing support.

KILLED IN BATTLE WITH FIVE HUN PLANES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—While fighting five Fokker planes over the German lines in France, Lieut. Gerald Provost Thomas of this city, a former Princeton undergraduate, was shot down and killed on Aug. 28, his death was informed by a letter received yesterday from another lieutenant in his squadron. The letter said in part:

"Our formation after crossing the German lines was broken up by 20 Fokkers, who opposed our six machines. Five closed in on Gerald and went at him with their machine guns. Gerald put up a great fight but the odds were too much, and the last we saw of him he was hurtling to earth in his machine."

Lieut. Thomas, former captain of the Lawrenceville school track team, was a member of the class of 1913 at Princeton when he joined the aviation section of the Signal Corps in August, 1917. He was 21 years old.

NAVAL AVIATOR MISSING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Lieut. Artemus L. Gates, naval aviator and former ex-captain of the Yale football team, has been missing since Oct. 4, the navy department has been informed by Vice Admiral Sims.

The message gave no details and it was announced yesterday that the department had asked for additional information.

ENDICOTT ENDS LABOR DISPUTES

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Two labor disputes which might have seriously curtailed war work have been ended through the good offices of Henry B. Endicott, executive manager, M.P.S.C.

As a continuance of the strike of carpenters repairing army transports, who went out Tuesday morning, would have seriously delayed soldiers' transport, Mr. Endicott called in both sides for a conference. John F. Stevens, president of the Boston Central Labor union, was also present. When the circumstances were outlined by both sides to Mr. Endicott the latter succeeded in having the men return to work this morning, leaving arbitration to his attorney.

This afternoon, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Endicott heard both sides in the wage issue between the Gas Distributors' union and the Boston Consolidated company. The men are asking for an increase in wages, but the company demurs, claiming that since June, 1915, substantial increases have been given to the men with generous allowances in the way of half days off and in the matter of vacations.

The result of the conference between the men and their employers was the calling in of Mr. Endicott, who will act as arbitrator. There will be no interruption of work.

SIX CENT FARE IN ROCKLAND, ME.

ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 17.—A six-cent fare in all zones of the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street railway system was authorized by the public utilities commission yesterday. It is required, however, that the company issue free transfers for the Highland street railway good at least between the street railway and the old depot.

The street railway is required under this decision to charge a fee of not less than five cents for persons who visit Oakland Park during the amusement season, but who use other means than the street cars of getting there.

The company is also authorized to amend its schedule of electric lighting rates by establishing a minimum charge of \$1 a month in place of the present charge of 75 cents.

UNARMED AMERICAN SHIP CHASED BY SUB

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 17.—An American steamer arriving here yesterday had a narrow escape from destruction by a German U-boat on her outward trip to the West Indies. Officers told of an exciting half-hour chase in which the steamer gradually drew away and ran so close to the shore that the U-boat did not dare to follow. Then, as if to vent its spite, the submarine sank the Diamond Shoal lightship.

The submarine, the officers said, showed up off the port when the vessel was off the North Carolina coast. The captain immediately headed to the westward and zigzagged at top speed, finally fired several shots.

The American was unarmed and entirely without means of defense. While not a speedy craft, she was faster than the submarine in the rough water, and escaped in back of Diamond Shoal, while the Germans gave up the chase.

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The financial committee reported progress and there was a slight deficit which can be easily wiped out if all the churches contribute a small sum towards it.

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News From Camp Devens

ATTACK STAGED AT CAMP DEVENS BY BOMBERS AND RIFLE GRENADIERS

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 17.—Major Bellot of the French army general staff staged an attack yesterday by bombers and rifle grenadiers in which hundreds of live bombs were exploded. The flying fragments of the iron grenades sprayed the bomb and grenade field for 250 yards, dropping at the feet of Maj.-Gen. McCain, Brig.-Gen. Woodward, Brig.-Gen. Hodges and 100 field and staff officers.

The fighters began the action from the edge of a field, occupying shell holes and tossing the grenades into the adjoining shell holes which were supposed to contain enemies. The advance across the field was rapid enough for the officers to walk slowly in the rear until a line of trenches was reached. Here the rifle grenades were fired and then the trench rushed, with bombers dropping a hand grenade here and there. The rifle grenades were last used to lay down a barrage protecting the position won.

Loan Total Grows

Maj. Barrett O'Hara, liberty loan officer, yesterday reported \$500,000 as the new total of subscriptions reached.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

with the campaign far from being finished. A million dollars is expected from soldiers and officers. The telegram of Secretary Baker to Maj.-Gen. McCain was read at retreat last night. The 35th machine gun battalion is the fifth unit with 100 per cent subscribed. The base hospital subscriptions totaled \$76,450, and the depot brigade \$103,400. The 212th engineers subscribed \$40,200, the 42d infantry \$47,700 and the 36th infantry \$46,150.

Invitations have been extended to the Italian ambassador and consul at Boston to attend the Italian day celebration in camp, Oct. 26. The Italian companies in the foreign battalions will participate in the program.

Southern soldiers in the 15th company depot brigade, grew homesick for a sight of red clay. They went to the railroad yard and secured red Franklin coal ashes to cover the company street, which now looks like a patch of southern soil. Capt. James B. McKown of Chicago, the company commander, is a theatrical manager and brother of Marilyn Miller, the actress.

One Death Yesterday

The health report yesterday showed no deaths, the second succeeding day without a fatality. Today's report showed the death of Elmer Schoetz of Liberty, Mo., 30th company, who passed away yesterday from pneumonia.

A tea will open the officers' club of the 74th infantry Friday at 5 o'clock. Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Emery Smith, daughter-in-law of the commanding general, Mrs. Lott, wife of the 74th infantry commander, and the wives of other officers will be present. Mrs. Barrett Wendell of Boston, president of the Special Aid society, who raised a fund to cancel the mortgage on the building will make the presentation.

Maj. David W. Shand, 22 years of age, the youngest major in the army, presided at the birthday luncheon to Lt.-Col. R. H. Rolfe, division quartermaster, who was 55 years "young" yesterday. Maj. Shand is the son of the adjutant-general of Illinois. The luncheon was at the Maj. Ward House.

A. E. MEN WOUNDED
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—The following New England names appear in today's casualty list:
Wounded: R. McLeod, Providence, R. I.; A. W. Fiddies, Westerly, R. I.

If you want quick returns, try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Consumptive Regains Health and Strength

Mr. Walters Had Been Given Up as a Hopeless Case.

"I developed tuberculosis in my left lung in May, 1916. Several doctors told me I had a bad case and were unable to do me any good. I had lost a great deal in weight and was very weak, but since I commenced using Milk's Emulsion I have regained my health and strength, and am now 9 pounds above my old normal weight. I have a good complexion and loss of strength and endurance. No one would ever think now, that I had been given up as a hopeless case."—S. D. Walters, Center Point, Texas.

Hundreds of letters like this tell what Milk's Emulsion has done in helping conquer consumption. Every sufferer is welcome to try it at the maker's risk.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee: "Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.25 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard—Adv.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 17.—At this large and ideal training camp, one of the most important and finest of its kind in the whole United States, the wonderful lads of Uncle Sam are daily showing to interested observers a fine and soldierly spirit, which speaks well, not only for the part they will play on the battlefields of civilization, but the part also they will play as citizens of the brotherhood of nations.

The large number of men in training at Devens, which includes the 12th Division are under the command of Major General H. P. McCain, who for many years held a high appointment in the war department at Washington. Under this command, and with the co-operation of a splendid staff of officers which includes many specialists in the different departments of warfare who have come from England and France to place their first hand experience and knowledge at the disposal of the American command, the men are rapidly being formed into the finest of fighting men. The intelligent interest which the soldiers take in the many duties and exercises which they are called upon to undertake deserves the highest commendation.

As a counterpart to the work of the officers and men, the Knights of Columbus continue to play a most important role in the soldier's life. Instead of slacking their efforts, it is intended to deepen and intensify them. Arrangements are being made to bring up to camp some very fine shows, and a regular program of these is being outlined. Several new secretaries have arrived in camp, and are already at work in the different units, and doing field work in the barracks, hospitals, etc. The new secretaries include Mr. John Long of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. Arthur Tetreault of Providence. Mr. Tetreault has been an active worker for several years in the St. Vincent de Paul society being engaged in important work at the state prison.

Lecturer at Camp

David I. Goldstein, the well known Catholic lecturer, who with his auto van has recently returned from a cross the continent tour, was at the Knights of Columbus headquarters and was much impressed by all he saw. Martha Moore Avery was also in the party. Mrs. Avery is the author of the widely read book "Socialism, the Nation of Fatherless Children." Speaking to the publicity secretary of the Knights of Columbus, Mrs. Avery expressed her deep sense of the value of the work of the knights, and was much gratified to learn of the way in which the men in camp attended to their religious duties.

The Commanding General

The following letter from the commanding general to the Knights of Columbus for meritorious work during the recent epidemic is self-explanatory: Headquarters, Twelfth Division, National Army Cantonment, Camp Devens, Mass., September 20, 1918.

Mr. James C. Keefe, Knights of Columbus, Main building, Camp Devens, Mass.:
My Dear Mr. Keefe:
Lieut. Col. McCormack has informed me of the great help and deep sympathy extended by the Knights of Columbus to this command.

Will you not, therefore, Mr. Keefe, accept, on behalf of the United States and my division, the Twelfth, our grateful appreciation for all that this association has done and is doing to help us through this epidemic.

Cordially and gratefully yours,
(Signed) H. P. McCain,
Major General, U.S.A.

Before taking your train home from Boston set the sun at either news station in the North station.

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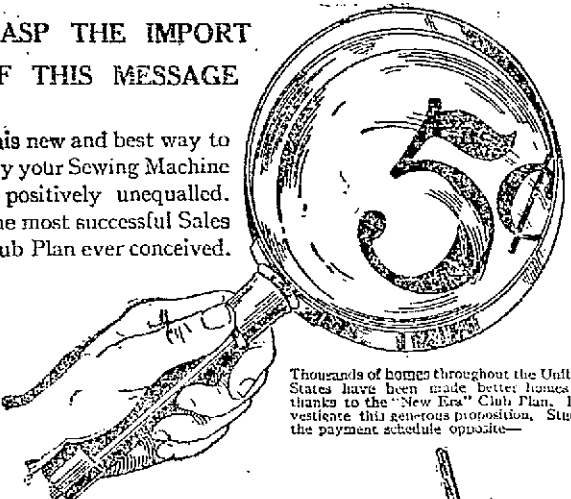
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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Private John L. Duffy of Co. B, 325th Infantry in France, writes as follows to a friend in this city. He formerly lived at 142 West Sixth street: Somewhere in France.

Dear Friend: Just a few lines to let you know I received your letter and the pictures and papers which you sent some time ago, for which accept my sincere thanks. Am feeling fine just at present and have been over the top twice since coming here and after giving the boys all he cared to receive, came out all right. Have also seen some signs, you can bet, and am growing accustomed to them now. Why, last Sunday morning a bomb dropped near where we were billeted and tore a hole 15 feet deep and 30 feet wide and we only smiled. I have not seen any of the Lowell boys as yet, but expect to at any time now, as two or three of them are trying to locate me. I hear that well, France is a lovely country. I like it very much. We spent three weeks with the French soldiers and they used us as our mothers would. So you got news from Washington that I was severely wounded. There must be some mistake somewhere. Germans didn't get me yet and I haven't lost an inch of my skin. I have hopes yet to come through this trouble all right. Of course I expect a few scratches, but then, that's nothing for us boys.

JOHN L. DUFFY.

Corp. Harvey J. Maille

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maille of 13 Winter street have just received a letter from their son, Corp. Harvey J. Maille of Co. K, 102d Infantry in France. Corp. Maille was recently promoted from private. It has been previously reported that Corp. Maille was severely wounded, the information coming from the war department at Washington. However, Corp. Maille says in his letter that there must have been some mistake as he has not yet lost an inch of his skin. The letter in part follows:

Somewhere in France, Sept. 17. Dear Mother and Father: Just a few lines to say that I am well and hope you are all the same. I received your letters today—four of them—and, believe me, I was glad to get some news. Of course I haven't written much myself as we have been far away from paper and envelopes of any kind and it is pretty hard for us to write.

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I got Fr. Dennis' letter and souvenir.

A CLEAN STOMACH Makes a Well Man

(BY DR. L. W. SHORT.)



safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, Mayapple, root of jalap, made into a tiny, sugar-coated pill, sold by almost every druggist, as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and first put up nearly fifty years ago. In vials, twenty-five cents.

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Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine, called Anuric, which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double strength), after meals and at bed time. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store for sixty cents, or send a dime to Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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TWO SENTENCED FOR PERJURY

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—For perjury in trying to shield a third man from theft, John H. Kilgallon and William Donovan, now in prison, yesterday were sentenced in the superior court to additional terms. Kilgallon was given three to four years and Donovan two to four years. The men were sentenced in June to from two to four years each.

Kilgallon and Donovan were arrested on the day of the theft. Another of the party, William Murray of Boston, got away and was subsequently arrested in Boston and extradited to this state. The two others voluntarily appeared as witnesses on the side of Murray and swore that he was not the third man. The state's witnesses said, however, that he was the man and the jury found him guilty. He was sentenced to state prison for from three to four years.

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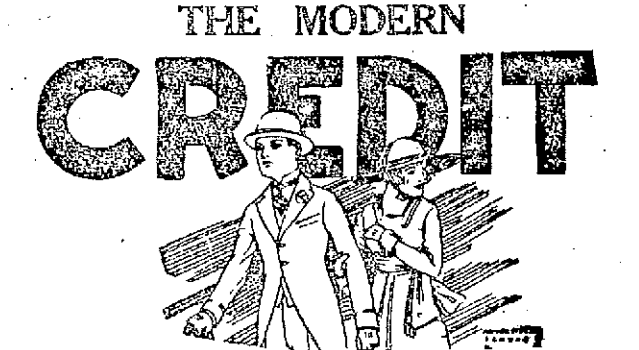
A leading doctor says: "Show me a strong, healthy, successful man or woman and you can bank on it every time. Their blood is rich and loaded with iron and phosphorus. Another prominent physician says: 'There is no need of anyone going through life sickly, miserable and tired, fagged and nervous when Phosphorus Food will always put energy and vigor in the body, mind and nerves.' This same doctor also said: 'With the system loaded with Phosphorus Food you can fight life's battle at any stage of the game and be a winner at every turn.'"

Mr. Run Down man or woman in any stage of life, if you feel all in, your nerves are all shot, and life seems like one continual drag and grudgery from day to day, get next to yourself, wake up, take a brace. Lay in a supply of Phosphorus Food and make a fresh start. You will once again feel like a live man and face the world with the smile that wins. Are you fagged? To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphorus Food, it has been put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you a tablet or pill, based on capsules.

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| The York Shop | A. G. Pollard Co. |
| Rose Caldwell | Sam, the Clothier |
| Boots and Shoes | Boots and Shoes |
| Traveler Shoe Co. | A. G. Pollard Co. |
| 20th Century Shoe Co. | Shaw's Sample Shoe Store |
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Fate of German Defenses

Along Belgian Coast and in Lille Area Sealed

Allies Rush so Fast That Hope Is Expressed That Lille Will Be Found Intact

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defenses along the Belgian coast and in the great Lille industrial area has been sealed by the continued advance of the allied armies under King Albert on the 30-mile front in Flanders. The significance of the evacuation of the Belgian coast line is far greater than the gain in Flanders territory with its many airdromes and submarine bases.

The extreme right wing of the German defenses in the west has been wrenched away from the protecting sea. Henceforth the immense line which has been buttressed by the sea on one end and by the Swiss front on the other forcing the allies always to attack frontally, can be outflanked. It is believed that the allied attack in Flanders did not surprise the Germans, but the rapidity of the advance did. The enemy is now powerless to retrieve the situation. The allied rush has been so quick that the hope is expressed here that Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaix will be found almost intact.

The operations in Flanders are bound to have a vital effect on the whole western line. While the British attack across the Lys will bring about the evacuation of the Lille salient, the march of the Belgians on Ghent will have a marked influence on the general retreat in the west to which the Germans are irrevocably condemned by the Flanders advance.

General Ludendorff will be obliged to seek to re-establish his fast crumbling front in the rear of the present operations. The Lille-Mesines line will be out of the question, as it will be outflanked and Ludendorff probably will have to defend the German frontier on the line Antwerp-Namur-Metz. To reach this line, however, he will have to retreat swiftly on a wide front. Such a maneuver, it is believed here, would be most perilous with Marshal Foch hammering unrelentingly on the retreating armies.

In any case, the German command has to preserve at all costs the Ardennes pivot. This is why the Germans are offering such determined resistance to the French north of Vouziers and to the Americans on both sides of the Meuse. The enemy might give way on other parts of the line with little strategic loss, but to fail in defending the Ardennes pivot would mean disaster.

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New Allied Victories

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to join General Allenby and thus force a line from the Mediterranean to the Persian gulf.

Big Events Impending in Hunland

Sensational reports of Germany's unconditional surrender and the abdication of Emperor William come from Amsterdam, but they are not confirmed. There appears, however, to be a disposition in authoritative circles in London and Paris to believe that events of a historic nature may occur in Germany at any time.

ALL U-BOATS REMOVED FROM OSTEND BASE

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—S. p. (By The Associated Press.)—Bruges, Tournai and Roubaix, have been emptied of all civilians and the Germans have removed their military establishments from those cities.

All submarines have been hastily removed from the U-boat base at Ostend and apparently the German naval bases along the Belgian coast are either being moved, or are being made ready for instant removal, probably in the rear of the German mine fields in the North sea.

Four now but tired German divisions have appeared in the Flanders battle. All the prisoners captured complained bitterly that they are being compelled to continue fighting steadily without rest. Many of them have been continuously retreating or fighting since August 3.

A large number recently captured admitted that they had packed their kits ready to surrender when they believed they were to be attacked.

CAPTURE OF LILLE VERY IMPORTANT

LONDON, Oct. 17.(Via Montreal)—The city of Lille has been captured by the British.

The fall of Lille to the allies takes from the Germans the last of their great bastions which for four years held up the enemy defensive system from the North sea to Switzerland. Cambrai, Laon and St. Quentin have been given up in the last few weeks and now Lille completes the list.

Lille, or Laio, is the largest city of France gained by the Germans and one of the great fortresses guarding the French frontier. The old forts and citadel, however, were built so many years ago that their worth in modern warfare is doubtful. The city was taken by the enemy in his first rush into France and until within the last four weeks it never had been threatened greatly by the allies.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER CITY OF PIROT, SERBIA

PARIS, Oct. 17.—French forces have entered the city of Pirot, in Serbia. Pirot is on the railroad between Nish and Sofia and is 12 miles from the Bulgarian frontier. The war office statement says:

"Serbian troops have carried the heights north of Nish. They have made notable progress along the left bank of the Morava river (north of Nish) and have captured four cannon. French cavalry has entered Pirot."

BRITISH IN COURTRAI

ALLIES TAKE 20 VILLAGES

LONDON, Oct. 17.—British forces entered Courtrai during yesterday's fighting, according to a statement issued by the war office today. Over 20 villages were captured by the allied forces in Belgium during the day.

At Avalon, Cal., James Douglas, 15 years old, caught a 14-pound tuna for one hour and thirty-five minutes, when he became so exhausted that he handed the rod over to the boatman, thus disqualifying himself for winning the blue button of the tuna club. The boy was unable to raise the fish from a depth of 300 feet. It took the boatman 10 minutes to haul it in.

Watch Germany

Continued

are being made in the German constitution and unofficial reports that the Kaiser has relinquished his power to declare martial law, are but further indications that the power of the Junkers rapidly is waning. On the battlefield there is a clearer view of the extremities which the enemy has reached.

SAYS SURRENDER OF GERMANY IMMINENT

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson, feature this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming.

Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emperor William will abdicate. The Express says that for some time he has been sending his valuables to Holland.

Some editorials express the view that the disappearance of the emperor is immaterial.

"He is a mere symbol and a figurehead of what we pledged to destroy," says the Telegraph. "It is what will be substituted for his insane and disastrous rule that matters."

Alteration of the German constitution, by which civil power would be admitted to a share in the control of matters pertaining to the war is a subject of utmost importance. By this alteration, the emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

"This step," says the Daily News, "means broadly that the Kaiser has surrendered to President Wilson and is equivalent to an admission that all is lost."

The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that Germany's surrender is imminent, adding: "Semi-official information of an astonishing kind has reached England."

HUN PAPERS SEE PEACE HOPES FADING

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin says:

"President Wilson's reply has partly carried the discussion further and partly extended it."

"A fresh counter-utterance by the German government, therefore, is necessary, so the bringing about of an armistice and the inauguration of peace negotiations are not yet immediately attainable."

The Cologne Gazette, which often speaks authoritatively, commenting on President Wilson's reply to Foreign Minister Solf, says: "After President Wilson's note, hope for peace must be lowered a few pegs."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung takes the same stand. This newspaper declares that a cessation of Germany's U-boat warfare cannot be demanded before an armistice is concluded.

"The Germans must lower their hopes of a near peace of justice without humiliation," says the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

Commenting on President Wilson's reply to the German peace offer the Berlin Vossische Zeitung asks:

"What guarantee does President Wilson offer that military superiority will not be utilized afterward by his allies in a manner opposed to the principles of justice and conciliation?"

"It appears that we are at a stage when it is still possible to warn the enemy that, in the history of the world, it has often been proved a mistake to drive a strong nation, which in order not to venture its all offered its hand in peace, into summoning all its strength to the national battle."

The Frankfurt Zeitung says: "President Wilson's reply cannot be said to mark an advance on the path of peace. On the contrary, another spirit speaks in the note. The spirit of Clemenceau and Lloyd George makes its presence felt and causes doubt to arise whether the path can lead to the goal."

REPLY LEAVES NO LOOPHOLE, ASQUITH

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Ex-Premier Asquith in a speech yesterday referred to President Wilson's latest note in reply to the peace proposals of Germany, saying:

"The reply which President Wilson has given to Germany is exactly what was required. It is terse, dignified and outspoken and goes to the root of the matter. It leaves no loophole to escape."

"We cannot implore the ascendancy we have gained on sea and land or give breathing time to an enemy who could not be trusted to observe either the rules of honor or humanity."

Mr. Asquith said the main objective of the allies was to destroy Prussian militarism.

"There is no one in the civilized world who does not feel that the doom of war is sealed," he added.

Mr. Asquith declared that the overtures of the enemy came from people who knew in their heart of hearts that they would have to give up the game. The reply must come from the German people themselves. He said there was no one better qualified than President Wilson to be the spokesman for the common cause.

LEADING GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The Deutsche Zeitung, one of the principal Pan-Germanic newspapers, has been suppressed for three days, according to the Gazette of Essen. This action on the part of the German government is said to be probably a result of the newspaper describing the German reply to President Wilson as a disgraceful document, and saying: "Four years ago, brave field grays cast and west. You are unconquered by the enemy, but beaten by the crumbling home front."

NO FOUNDATION FOR ABDICATION REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The official Press Bureau is officially informed that the reports published yesterday afternoon to the effect that Germany had capitulated and the Kaiser had abdicated have no foundation in fact.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

PASSED AWAY AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL

Sergeant Carl E. Fletcher, the Lowell boy who recently died at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., while serving with the 437th Engineers, was the son of Clarence W. and Dollie I. Fletcher of 96 Butterfield street. He attended the Lowell high school, was a graduate of the mechanical class of the evening drawing school and later attended the Lowell Textile school and Wentworth Institute, Boston.

He was employed for two and a



SERGT. CARL E. FLETCHER

half years with a Boston firm and then accepted a position as draughtsman in the mechanical department of the Boston & Maine in Boston, after which he was transferred to the Fitchburg car shops. He remained there for four years, after which he was transferred to the Boston office as pattern supervisor. Jan. 1, 1917, he accepted a position with the New England Telephone Co., located in New York, and which he held up to the time of his enlistment Feb. 1, 1918.

He was assigned to duty in Washington, in the 437th Engineers detachment on railroad work for France; was promoted to corporal May 1 and sergeant Aug. 1. He was stricken with influenza and was removed to the Walter Reed hospital Oct. 9, and died Oct. 11.

The family received a telegram Oct. 10 saying he was seriously ill and his father took a train to Washington at once and arrived before he passed away. He was able to sit up in bed and talk to him, but died in half an hour after he left him. The body arrived from Washington Monday night under escort of Private Wm. T. Ryan, who was formerly a teacher in the Wendell Phillips School, Boston. Sgt. Fletcher was 31 years old. While in the city he was an attendant of the First Universalist church. He is survived by his parents, also one brother, Harry C. Fletcher. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A.

EX-MAYOR PARKER DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 17.—David L. Parker, member of the governor's council, and ex-mayor of New Bedford, died at his home here today. He was 67 years old and for many years had been prominent in financial and textile circles throughout New England.

"Energetic non-commissioned officers must be placed in charge," the order says. "It is essential that no man at any time be permitted to feel that he is free from supervision. If necessary, force of arms must be employed to break resistance. Requests for assistance must be sent by telegraph."

Troops in Italy

As an instance of what is going on back of the German lines, here is what happened in a battalion of the 42d reserve infantry regiment within the past few days. A large draft of recruits from the aviation service, can'tons, moving picture theatres and the like, arrived at the front and promptly refused to go in line. The men howled down their commander, who ultimately succeeded in getting the battalion into line by appealing to the men of his own organization, which was being reinforced by the recalcitrant troops.

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sary since the allied victories in the Cambrai area. Because of the defects inflicted upon the Germans in Flanders, a retirement has now become a movement of greatest urgency. Enemy artillery in the Lille area is now being moved back five miles from the front.

Here, as everywhere else along the entire British front, the Germans are keeping their cannon either on or near roads so that they can be moved at a moment's notice. Prisoners corroborate one another, saying that their battered comrades are constantly uneasy, never knowing when or where an attack is coming or when they may be called upon to flee for their lives.

As a matter of fact, it has been expected that the enemy withdrawal would begin sooner than it has, but apparently orders for this movement were postponed because the German high command wished to save as much as possible for the materials of war which are becoming increasingly short. All prisoners are complaining of a lack of supplies.

Not to Destroy Lille

Lille itself will not be destroyed, but the cause for this is unknown. Certainly President Wilson's note has not yet had time to reach the Germans at the front. It is not improbable that the higher German command is beginning to realize the horror that would sweep over the world if less than the British should be leveled. The British, however, will be sure that prisoners' statements that the city will be spared are correct only when they themselves are in Lille and find it undisturbed and undamaged.

Fires have been observed in the city, one large one being near a famous church. Other fires have been observed over the whole area south, southeast and southwest of Tournai. These all have an appearance of fires started by the enemy in burning his own stores and materials.

Regarding Lille, prisoners have stated orders have been given permitting all civilians except men of military age to be left in their homes if they desire to stay there. This may be true, but soldiers on this front, having been eye-witnesses of German cruelty, barbarism and love of destruction are inclined to be skeptical.

FIVE HELD AFTER DEATH OF WOMAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 17.—Three men and two women are being held as the result of the death of Mrs. Elsie Peterson Labell, of 331 Pine street, who was found dead in a house at 514 Maple street. Those taken into custody were George Labell, the woman's husband, Kerry Herlihy, Eugene Roy, Annie S. Johnson and Salie Lind.

Dr. Biran, the medical referee, found marks on the dead woman's neck, which caused him to ask the police to investigate the case. The marks on the neck were not made by fingers, the authorities say.

According to the stories gathered by the police, a party of men and women were at the house of Mrs. Salie Lind, 514 Maple street. They drank liquor and then lay down on the floor. When Mrs. Lind and her sister, Annie

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Work proceeded in the house today in the \$5,000,000,000 military deficiency bill with its passage expected before night. Another house recess, beginning next week, is planned.

SEPARATE ANSWER TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

ROME, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's decision to send a separate answer to Austria-Hungary's peace proposal is treated in a semi-official note issued here as follows: "President Wilson will give a separate answer to Austria-Hungary, as it is evidently necessary to give special consideration to the peculiar conditions of the central empires in order that President Wilson's high aims of liberty and justice may be attained."

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Reach Champigneulle, North of St. Juvin—Take Cote de Chatillon

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—In its successful advance north of the Argonne forest today the American first army reached Champigneulle, one mile north of St. Juvin. A little farther east, toward the Meuse, they gained possession of the Cote de Chatillon.

East of the Meuse, the Americans moved forward in the Bois de La Grande Montagne, the summit of which they now hold.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—After having captured Grand Pre, the Americans today advanced their lines to the eastward and occupied Moulin-Les-Pas. They surged forward until they had taken control of Loges wood, one and one-half miles north of Cheveries.

The American advance was everywhere desperately contested, especially during the crossing of the Aire river, but the Americans pressed on.

Part of today's work consisted of the consolidation of positions on Hill 132, just north of St. Juvin. The American artillery was active all day and the German guns responded freely. Infantry fighting, however, was limited to the left flank of this sector.

Additional evidence has been received from prisoners that the Germans are putting in the best divisions they have in the effort to check the American advance.

Of yesterday's subscriptions, Massachusetts contributed \$2,354,000; Connecticut, \$5,011,000; Rhode Island, \$2,577,000; Maine, \$1,122,000; New Hampshire, \$1,013,000, and Vermont, \$688,000. Boston's share of the Massachusetts total was \$14,517,000.

Noon reports showed 604 titles and towns had exceeded their quotas. For the first time in the campaign Vermont was ousted from the lead, Maine going to the fore with 151 communities in the honor class as against 167 for Vermont.

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German Papers Preparing
Public for Announcement
of Turkey's Withdrawal

Despatch From Constanti-
nople Says Far Reaching
Events Impending There

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—German newspapers are preparing the public for an announcement of Turkey's withdrawal from the war. On Tuesday the Frankfort Gazette printed a despatch from Constantinople that far-reaching events were impending there.

The despatch says that in the village of Smyrna, representatives of American and British business interests have maintained throughout the war cordial relations with the governor, Rahme Bey, "the uncrowned king of Smyrna" with whom Constantinople has never dared to interfere. The newspaper says that, despite the rupture of diplomatic relations, "many bridges still lead from Constantinople to Washington."

GUNS OF HUN FLEET HOLD
TURKS IN LINE—THREATEN TO
FIRE ON CONSTANTINOPLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—With the Berlin-Constantinople railroad cut by allied occupation of Nish, Germany is relying upon its Black Sea fleet to hold Turkey in line. Information has been received at the state department that the Turkish government has been told by Berlin that the fleet will open fire on the Ottoman capital at the first sign of defection.

This German fleet consists largely of warships captured from the Russians, but is believed here to be strong enough to control—for the present at least—the Turkish government. It was pointed out today that with the British forces rapidly clearing Palestine and Mesopotamia of Turkish control, Turkey must hold to Constantinople as its only hope of maintaining any power as a government.

News from Copenhagen that Izzet Pasha has been appointed premier and minister of war in the new Turkish cabinet was interpreted as meaning that Berlin still is not without a friend at court. Because of his long service as chief of the Turkish army staff and his association with German officers Izzet is looked upon as friendly to Germany.

The accuracy of reports that the Union and Progress club, the most powerful organization in Turkey, had been closed at the demand of the Turkish army staff was doubted by officials here, who said such action would be tantamount to a military revolution. If the report is true, they declared, anything might happen in Constantinople.

Great Events Impending—
Power of Junkers Waning
as Armies Flee From Allies

Rumors of Abdication, Capi-
tulation, Etc., Indicate
Trouble Among Leaders

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—"The war is coming to an end, and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said the Vorwaerts of Berlin on Monday. "Let us say it candidly. During all these terrible four years the aim of our efforts and sacrifices was to prevent such an end."

UP TO PEOPLE TO
CONCLUDE PEACE

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—"The counts declared war, but the representatives of the people will conclude peace," the socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says in an article on the situation created by the German peace proposals and the reply to them.

"Count Berthold, Count Tisza and Count von Hoetzendorf," continues the newspaper, "decided upon a punitive expedition against Serbia, little thinking they were conducting the ancient empire of the Hapsburgs to an abyss."

GREAT EVENTS ARE
IMPENDING IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Great events are impending in Germany. That they will come within a day, a week or a month, officials will not hazard a guess; that they are inevitable, no one in Washington doubts.

Unofficial reports coming from Holland and Switzerland that Germany immediately will accept President Wilson's peace terms are without confirmation here; nor is there any information that Germany's reply has been drawn. In fact, Swiss despatches say the reichstag will meet tomorrow to discuss President Wilson's note.

Internal conditions as well as the military situation are expected to dictate both the form and promptness of Germany's answer. One is regarded as only a little less serious than the other, and there is the possibility that combined they forced the German leaders to a conclusion even before the first note asking for an armistice was despatched.

From behind the veil of secrecy within the empire rumblings of discontent long have been reaching the outside world, but the extent of the upheaval cannot yet be accurately gauged. The fact that radical changes

GERMANY IS BENDING
More Pressure and She Will
Break, Says Lansing in
Warning to Nation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—"Germany is bending. More pressure and she will break," says Secretary Lansing in a statement today warning the nation that the war is not over and that the Fourth Liberty loan must be a success at a time when every dollar as well as every man and every gun counts more than ever before.

HUNS CARRYING OUT A
DOUBLE RETIREMENT

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN
FLANDERS, Oct. 17.—(Reuters)—The Germans are carrying out a double retirement in Flanders with Courtrai as the pivot. The northern retirement extends from Ostend southward while the other affects the industrial area of northern France.

The only point on the northern front where there is any fighting today is at Courtrai.

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Great Bastion Falls After Bitter Struggle
New Offensive Launched By HaigWHOLE GERMAN ARMY OF
GEN. VON ARNIM IN RETREAT

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General von Arnim is in retreat from the North sea to the region of Lille, having been beaten back and overthrown by the allied attacks today.

The retirement is assuming the proportions of a rout. Seventeen divisions comprise the army of von Arnim.

OSTEND CLEAR OF ENEMY

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Ostend is reported clear of the enemy, says a statement from the British admiralty today.

GRIPPE HALTED AN EARLY PEACE

Only 54 New Cases of In-
fluenza Reported at City
Hall Today

Indications of General Lift-
ing of Ban at Meeting to
Be Held Tomorrow

Another substantial drop in the number of new cases reported at the office of the board of health was the dominating feature of today's epidemic developments locally. Up to noon only 54 cases had been reported in comparison with 16 yesterday at the same hour. Last Thursday the total number of cases reported during the entire day was 192. Since the beginning of the epidemic a total of 5718 cases

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LIBERTY BOND BOOTH AT
RAILROAD STATION

Under the auspices of the Lowell war camp community service an information booth was set up at the Middlesex street station this afternoon and has been placed at the disposal of the

TODAY'S ARRESTS BY
THE LOCAL POLICE

The fruit store of Peter Stanes, at the corner of Moody and Prince streets, was broken into a few days ago by a couple of boys who got away with \$13 in cash and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes. The boys, so it is claimed, after breaking into the store, went on a pleasure trip to Biddeford, Me., and when they returned to this city today they were arrested by Lieut. Maher and Patrolman Taffaras. It is understood that a settlement will be made out of court as the boys' parents are anxious to reimburse the storekeeper.

On complaints filed by the manager of Woolworth's store, a 16-year-old boy was arrested today by Lieut. Maher, charged with the larceny of articles to the value of about 50 cents from the store. The lad will be arraigned at the juvenile court tomorrow morning.

Henry L. Wearing was arrested today by Lieut. Maher and Inspector Walsh on a charge of larceny from Patrick Harrington. The latter told the police that a few nights ago he was assaulted in French street near the corner of John street and after being struck by his assailant, he was robbed of his watch and money.

Sergeant McCaughy this afternoon arrested a man who gave the name of Luca Neglik on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$30, a knife and a pocketbook from a man named Rozanski. Both men are employed at the United States Cartridge Co. and it is alleged that the theft was committed in the plant of the company.

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New Allied Victories in Flanders
French in Contact With Huns
Along Oise-Sene FrontFall of Lille to Allies Takes From Germans Last Great
Bastion in France—Was Largest City of France Taken
in German Rush Four Years Ago—Big German Retreat
in Belgium—Allied Victories on All Fronts

(By the Associated Press)
Lille has been captured by the British.

Allied pressure on all sides of the salient of which the city was the center compelled the enemy to give it up. It is the largest city of France captured by the Germans and for four years has been an important unit of the enemy's defense system.

Haig Launches New Blow
The fall of Lille comes almost simultaneously with the launching of an offensive by Field Marshal Haig against the new German defenses south of Valenciennes. His troops today are storming forward south of La Catena across the Sambre river where they were halted late last week.

New Successes in Flanders
In Flanders the allies have gained important new successes while from the Oise to the Meuse the allied pressure is maintained strongly. In the angle north of Laon the Germans apparently are retreating from between the Oise and the Sere rivers.

Americans May be in New Drive
Since the beginning of the week there has been little heavy fighting in the area southeast of Cambrai, where the British and Americans made such rapid strides last week after the capture of Cambrai. The Germans retreated strongly on the line of the Sambre and it is these defenses that the British and probably the Americans under the same command are assaulting.

French in Pursuit of Enemy
South of Bohain, the southern end of the attacking front, the French troops are reported in contact with the Germans along the whole Oise-Serre front. This undoubtedly means the Germans are retreating from the angle between the two rivers in a communication of the withdrawal movement from the Laon massif.

Smash on in Flanders
On a front of more than 30 miles in Flanders the Belgians, French and British continue to push forward vigorously. Courtrai and Thourout, important railway junctions on the flanks of the attacking front, have fallen to the Belgians and British, while in the center the French have taken Lichtervelde and Ardree. Cour-

trai is probably the most important of the rail centers feeding the Lille area. Thourout is 12 miles southwest of Bruges, which is less than ten miles from the Dutch frontier.

Americans Push On
On both sides of the Meuse, the Americans maintain their pressure which resulted Wednesday in the capture of important ground north and northwest of the Argonne forest. East of the river they have gained important high ground.

Coast Cities Cut Off
Germany's hold on the Belgian coast has been loosened. Fighting there way forward until they have reached the coast, only 21 miles from the Dutch frontier, the allies seem to be rapidly cutting off the coast cities and compelling the enemy to hurry out of the trap which is closing about him.

Big German Retreat
Tangible evidence that the Germans are retreating from the coast which they have held so long and which has been the chief rendezvous of submarines preying on transports and other vessels in the English channel, may be found in the advance by the Belgians north and east of Dixmude yesterday. In this region the Germans have lost positions to a depth of three miles and the Belgians have carried their lines over the lowlands at a rate of speed which would appear to indicate little, if any, opposition from the enemy.

Coolscamp Taken
Important successes have been gained at the apex of the wedge driven into the German line to the north of Lille. Coolscamp has been taken and the Lys river, from Menin to Marlebeke, east of Courtrai, has been reached.

Americans Occupy Grand Pre
American forces have occupied the village of Grand Pre, situated on the north side of the Aire river as it runs westward through the Argonne forest.

They have also captured Moulin-lès-Pas, to the eastward, and forging ahead, have control of Loges wood, an isolated bit of forest land which has offered the Germans good cover in the fighting east of the Argonne. Hill 152, north of St. Juvin, is now being consolidated by the Americans.

French and Italian Move On
French and Italian forces have forced their way further eastward near Sissonne and have moved up to within a mile of Rethel, an important German railroad supply point on the Aisne, further east. In this sector, however, the allies are quite near the Hunting line of defense, which was constructed by the Germans as a refuge in case the Hindenburg line collapsed. There appears to be a more energetic resistance on the part of the Germans along this front, and it is probable that they intend to make a stand along the line where they now stand.

New Italian Advance in Albania
Italian units in Albania, have made a new advance northeast of Durazzo. In Syria, the army commanded by General Allenby has moved to the north of Beirut and patrols are moving northeastward from Damascus. It is probable that, with the return of cooler weather the British forces in Mesopotamia may make a new drive

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"On to Berlin"

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A special meeting of the shareholders of the Middlesex Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, October 25, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, at room 89 Central block, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass., to see if the shareholders will vote to amend the by-laws as proposed at the previous meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

BIG HUN RETREAT

German Forces Start Retreat
on Tremendous Scale in
Northern Belgium

Belgian Army Cut Hun Army
to Pieces in Murderous
Fight—Big Allied Victory

(By the Associated Press)
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN
BELGIUM, Oct. 16, 4.30 p. m.—The
Germans have started a retreat on a
tremendous scale from northern Bel-
gium. French cavalry is approach-
ing Thiel, seven miles from the
banks of the Ghent-Bruges canal.
The canal itself is only 10 miles from
the border of Holland. So fast is
the enemy retreating that the French,
British and Belgian infantry, at least
in the center of the battlefield, have
lost touch entirely with the enemy.
The Belgians advancing astride the
Thourout-Bruges and Thourout-Ostend
roads have defeated the Germans,
who are retreating rapidly.

One of War's Greatest Victories

This undoubtedly is one of the
war's greatest and most vital vic-
tories, for the gallant little Belgian army
ably assisted by crack French and
British troops, now has driven the
despoilers of its country from a large
section which the Germans have oc-
cupied since the early days of the
war and has gained positions of such
importance that the Germans may
have to abandon the entire coast of
Belgium.
Moreover, the sweeping advance of
the allied infantry, preceded by a fan
of French cavalry, advancing rapidly,
has left the entire area in which are
the important city of Lille and the
great mining and manufacturing dis-
tricts of Tourcoing, Roubaix and
Tournai in a salient which is growing
deeper every hour and which the
enemy cannot hope to hold.

Great Work by Cavalry

The French cavalry which is on
the crest of the allied advance has
done marvelous work. Today it gal-
loped forward more than 10 kilome-
ters, frequently carrying out charges
with all the dash usually accredited
with cavalry upon isolated posts of
enemy machine gunners which vainly
attempted to hold up its advance.
Some of these gunners, taken prison-
ers, said they were totally unable to
understand why the war was going
on and why they were called upon to
continue fighting. One officer said:
"We have offered all the terms in
the world for peace, nobody seems
willing to accept them."

Resistance, where it has been of-
fered by the enemy, has been extra-
ordinarily fierce, for in these places it
obviously has been the purpose of the
commanders of the fleeing Germans to
gain time in which to remove their
materials.

Murderous Fight

Stubborn fighting has been reported,
especially from the region of Thour-
out.

The battle here has been from
street to street and house to house,
and large numbers of the enemy
have been killed. Some Belgian forces
have swept around the city in order
to cut the roads at the rear and also
assist in bottling up the enemy trying
to hold out in the city itself.

The Germans had placed machine
guns in the windows of houses and
fired murderous streams of bullets
into the advancing Belgians, but
were unable to stop them. The Bel-
gians fought with a dogged determi-
nation such as only troops fighting to
regain their outraged country could
display. Nothing could stop them.

Belgians Still Going

The British, following up the re-
treating Germans and overcoming the
rear guards, are reported as reach-
ing Quenest and as having captured
Linselles, along the Lys.

The Belgians at the time this dis-
patch was filed were reported to be
past Keyem and to have reached po-
sitions on the other side of Cuch-
ten and Ardove, both of which they
captured. Northeast of Courtrai, Hav-
chove was stormed and taken and the
Belgians were still going.

The Linselles position is most val-
uable, for the place being northwest
of Tourcoing, the allied troops are
gradually outflanking the entire Lille
salient, from which there are further
signs that the enemy is withdrawing.
As a matter of fact, his troops in this
salient are in an extremely precarious
position. They must get out rapidly
or face disastrous consequences.

Freed Belgian Women Watch Battle

A thousand more prisoners and
many more cannons have been captured.
The Germans at many places, espe-
cially in the northern part of the
battle area, seem to be surrendering
freely. Many more civilians have
been rescued from the towns and dis-
tricts captured, and little processions
of these are straggling rearward out
of range of the guns and out of the
way of the fighting troops.

Stories are beginning to come back
how liberated Belgian women have
seen their sons, brothers or husbands
going forward into battle.
Quite a number of civilians also
have been rescued from Roulers and
its environs, the Germans having left
in such a hurry that they had not
time to evacuate the civilians who
wanted to stay and take a chance
of being liberated. Today, these men,
women and children are again walk-
ing on the free soil of France.

Airmen Play Havoc With Huns

The Germans appear to be making
strenuous efforts to save their mu-
nitions and equipment and their ma-
terial, the accumulation of four years
from the coast districts of Belgium.

The roads behind the Germans are
littered with all sorts of transport,
and allied airplanes are again play-
ing havoc with the retreating enemy.

The weather today was cloudy, but
thus far no more rain has fallen.
However, Flanders is mud from one
end to the other, and this condition
makes movement difficult for the al-
lied troops. The soft ground makes
it doubly difficult for the enemy to
move back.

Therefore, the allied soldiers have

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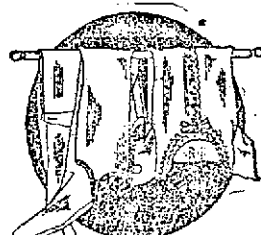
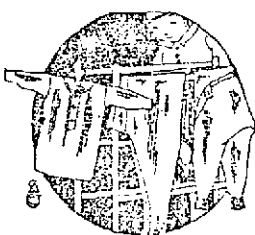


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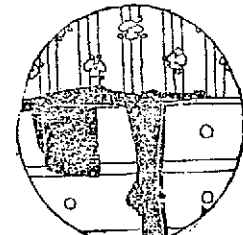
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WANTS CLOCK TURNED BACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Protest
against legally extending the summer
daylight act into winter by keeping
the clock ahead one hour all year was
made by Marcus M. Marks, president
of the National & New York Daylight

saving association, in a statement here
yesterday.

Declaring that if the clock was not
set back in winter, when the sun rises
late, it would compel persons to go to
work in the dark, would be "as illogi-
cal as wearing a linen coat in winter"
and would "throw us out of harmony
with European countries," Mr. Marks
said.

"The senate passed the winter day-
light saving act without discussion
and without a hearing—a leap into
the dark without a word. Let us hope
the house of representatives will not

force the people to try to save day-
light before daylight."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF LENINE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—Another at-
tempt has been made upon the life of
Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier,
according to the Leipzig Abend Zei-
tung General Anzeiger's Kiev corre-
spondent. Lenin received a bullet in
the shoulder from a revolver in the
hands of M. Dwanitzko of the infor-
mation bureau of the Soviet, it is stat-
ed. Dwanitzko was arrested.

ALLEGED MURDERER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 17.—James Ma-
lampanes, whose trial for the alleged
murder of Bill Chaites, near the Pa-
cific mills April 8, resulted in a mistri-
al Oct. 5 because five Jurymen were
stricken with the grippe, died at the
Straford county jail late Tuesday
night from pneumonia. Malampanes
was taken sick Oct. 6. He was thought
to be recovering until Tuesday morn-
ing, when his condition became criti-
cal. The prisoner's sister, Athana, of

Lowell was with him when the end
came.

Malampanes was 34 years old and
was born in Greece. He came to
America in 1907 and was a textile
worker. He is survived by two sis-
ters.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ROLLER

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 17.—Elna
Clark, aged 7, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. George Clark of 37 Howard street,
was almost instantly killed yesterday,

being run over by a roller being towed
by Abraham Solomon, a junk dealer, in
rear of his wagon through Young
street.

The child had been roller skating on
the sidewalk with other children and
was directed by the police to stop.
Into the road the child went with oth-
ers and somehow fell under the roller,
weighing 1400 pounds, which passed
over the little form before the fright-
ened children could give the alarm to
the driver.

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\$100,000,000 FIRE LOSS**New Forest Fires Break Out
in Northern Wisconsin—
Over 800 Known Dead**

MOOSE LAKE Minn., Oct. 17.—State Fire Marshal G. H. Nettleton, here investigating the causes of the great forest fires that have swept through the northern part of this state and a section of Wisconsin, said yesterday that the property loss in Minnesota will probably exceed \$100,000,000.

This estimate covers the counties of Aitkin, Carlton and St. Louis. He is not prepared yet to make a statement as to the origin of the fires.

Yesterday easterly winds of increasing velocity fanned fresh conflagrations into threatening proportions.

Many reports of dangerous fires were received at relief headquarters here late yesterday. Home guardsmen and other fire fighters were immediately dispatched to the various districts.

Although searchers located more bodies to add to the total of 800 known dead, compiled early yesterday afternoon, it was believed that these were victims of Saturday and Sunday, and that few, if any, deaths were claimed by new fires yesterday.

More than 200 persons are critically ill in hospitals in Duluth and other places.

About 500 home guards are assisting

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settlers in beating back the flames. Cromwell, 18 miles north of here, is completely surrounded by flames, although none of the buildings is fired yet.

Ladler, 21 miles to the west, with its dead still lying in the roads, on farms and every ditch, has been compelled to give up searching expeditions to fight increasing fires. Two hundred men sent from here yesterday morning have asked for additional help.

McGrath, 30 miles southwest of here, is fighting for existence. Sixty men were sent from here to aid. Automobiles continued late yesterday to return to Moose Lake with loads of dead. A funeral procession here carried 99 coffins to the burial grounds.

HELPING TO BEAT HUNS**Great Lakes Shipyards Have
Sent Out 412 Vessels for
Ocean Service This Year**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—How Great Lakes shipping has helped bring the Kaiser to his knees was revealed by the shipping board last night when it was announced that so far this year 412 vessels have been brought out of these inland waters for ocean service before the winter freeze is expected that this transplanted fleet will total 150.

The manner in which this has been accomplished involved unprecedented engineering feats. As is known, ships have been cut in two, so they could be brought through the Welland canal; but the shipping board now reveals how the scarcity of drydocks was overcome by cutting the ships and putting them together again while they floated.

It also told of the projected moving through the canal locks of a 10,000-ton ship on her side, because her beam is too large to permit passage with the keel down.

**YANKS IN BIG BATTLE
IN RUSSIA**

(By the Associated Press)
ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Oct. 16.—Allied forces, including Americans, are engaged in repulsing heavy Bolshevik attacks on both banks of the Dvina, 150 miles north of Kotlass in the north Russian fighting zone.

The Americans and Russians have advanced in the direction of Velik, northeast of Vologda. The Bolsheviks with massed forces are striving to regain the positions which were won after hard fought struggles by Americans and Scotch on Sept. 21. Under an almost constant bombardment for more than a week, the allies have repulsed many infantry attacks and inflicted considerable losses. These positions include villages on opposite sides of the Dvina river, some of which are on a high bluff at a strategic bend in the stream. Around this bend Bolshevik gunboats, protected by mine fields and a low sandy island, have delivered a bombardment with shells of all calibers.

The allies, meanwhile, have been forced to strive against the rapidly falling river, which is full of sand bars. The garrison, though greatly outnumbered in men and artillery, have struggled waist-deep in the swamps and knee-deep in the muddy roads, capturing several guns and machine guns. An American engineer lieutenant and a few men crossed the river under heavy fire and rescued a

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gun from a disabled tug on which the Bolsheviks had centered their fire. The next day the same lieutenant with a sergeant braved the same dangers in an effort to repair tubs caught under a heavy shower of shrapnel fire. They tried to swim for the shore, but were swept away by the swift current and drowned.

The Bolsheviks are now trying to spread their propaganda among the allied troops. Captured trenches and villages on the Dvina front were full of proclamations printed in English, asking the British and Americans not to fight. These proclamations were laughed at by the British and Americans, as particularly inconsistent with Bolshevik treatment of prisoners, whom they many times have mutilated.

**NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON
THE CASUALTY LIST**

The casualty list released for today contains an unusually large number of names of men from New England, and among them is included the name of a Lowell man, given as being Pr. John S. Rourke, 973 Central street, reported as being wounded, degree undetermined.

Killed in Action
Pr. Geo. A. Dawson, 10 Bliss pl., Northwich, Conn.

Died of Disease
Pr. Lord S. McCarthy, 17 Howe st., Malden, Mass.
Pr. Giovanni Scopel, 95 Pleasant st., Barre, Vt.

Wounded Severely
Pr. William Davine, 305 Congress av., Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Stanley J. Kane, 40 Blakeville st., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Nick C. Vigan, 349 North Main st., Providence, R. I.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Cor. James O. Robertson, 9 Dunbar rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Pr. John S. Rourke, 973 Central st., Lowell, Mass.
Pr. Rosario Rubbo, 519 Finn st., Pittsfield, Mass.
Pr. James E. Hutt, 253 Rosemary st., Needham, Mass.
Pr. Silas Partridge, Leicester, Mass.
Pr. Wm. A. Plankley, Huntington, Mass.

Missing in Action
Pr. John Alvioli, 74 Prince st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Alfred Bernier, 19 Bullock st., Putnam, Conn.

Prisoners
Pr. John A. Bell, 14 Hancock st., Lawrence, Mass.

Released for This Afternoon

Died of Wounds
Pr. Anicetas Karvelas, 13 River st., North Walpole, N. H.

Wounded Severely
Master Engineer Wm. J. Bennett, 59 Grove st., West Medford, Mass.
Cor. Arnold R. Prior, 14 Emerson pl., Melrose, Mass.
Pr. Henry Lephen Boulanger, 412 Harvard st., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Zephirum McCarthy, 151 Newell av., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pr. Charles Marino, 35 Columbus rd., Woburn, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Michaud, 15 Sherwin st., Waterville, Me.
Pr. Marco Jizzoni, 18 Watcher av., Providence, R. I.
Pr. Joseph Zachar, 164 Hallam st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined)
Ser. Morton H. Stiles, Morrisville, Vt.
Cor. Arthur L. Carbonneau, 7 Oliver st., Hartford, Conn.
Cor. Joseph M. Crowley, 169 Canton st., Fitchburg, Mass.
Mech. Frank J. Coskey, 263 Central av., Norwich, Conn.
Pr. Ralph Alger, 1162 Eddy st., Providence, R. I.
Pr. Peter Szabol, R.F.D. 44, Sherman, Conn.
Pr. John Wall, 55 Baxter st., Pawtucket, R. I.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Killed in Action
Cor. Christopher D. Bruce, 42 Eastern av., Barre, Vt.

Severely Wounded in Action
Trumpeter Morris G. Yeskes, 332 Harrison av., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Paul C. Hedenstad, 12 Rankin st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. James C. Thomas, 171 Grafton st., Brockton, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Zinkewich, Terryville, Ct.
Pr. Wm. E. Emmerson, 29 Wrentham rd., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Willard A. Green, Grafton Centre, N. H.
Pr. Clarence L. McGinnis, 103 Maple st., Marlboro, Mass.
Pr. Benjamin M. Woods, Epping, N. H.
Pr. Wm. D. Horton, 225 Belmont st., Brockton, Mass.

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Every Trace of Hair**

(Toilet Talks)

A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.—Adv.

Friday of This Week, Our Store Will Close at 6.30 P. M.—On Account of This Early Closing, Our Usual

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This year, more than ever, it becomes necessary for you to choose with greatest care, not alone the store to buy your Fall and Winter Clothes, but the kind of Clothes that are going to be most satisfactory.

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Men's \$35 Overcoats	\$29.50
Men's \$4.00 Worsted Pants	\$3.25
Men's \$3.00 Hats	\$2.45
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Men's \$2.00 Umbrellas	\$1.45
Men's \$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95
Men's \$1.25 Shirts	89c
Men's \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.29
Men's \$2.00 All Wool Underwear ..	\$1.39
Men's \$1 Medium Weight Drawers ..	59c
Men's \$1.25 Ribbed Underwear ..	89c
Men's \$1.00 Fleece Underwear ..	69c
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.39
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Ribbed Underwear ..	\$1.29
Men's 40c Stockings	29c
Men's 19c Stockings	14c
Men's 65c Neckwear	55c
Ladies' \$40 Coats	\$34.50
Ladies' \$55 Suits	\$47.50
Ladies' \$12.50 Skirts	\$9.75
Ladies' \$15 Raincoats	\$11.75
Ladies' \$25 Dresses	\$21.75
Ladies' \$2.49 Petticoats	\$1.98
Ladies' \$18.50 Angora Sweaters ..	\$14.75
Ladies' \$5.95 Waists	\$4.39
Boys' \$15 Suits	\$12.75
Boys' \$4 Value Sweaters	\$2.95
Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits	79c
Boys' \$1.25 Odd Pants	95c
Boys' 95c Caps	75c
Boys' 89c Waists	69c
Boys' 35c Stockings	29c
Boys' 50c Neckwear	35c

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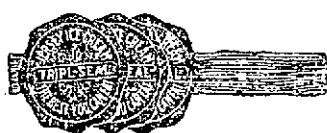
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Pawtucket Pharmacy, 726 Moody St.
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A. Thomasson, 557 Central St.
R. F. Webster, 401 Bridge St.
H. Willis, Chelmsford St.
Walter Jackson, 810 Central St.

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CITY CHARTERS

Three Prominent Citizens Give Their Views on Forms of City Government

Opinions of Erson B. Barlow,
Ex-Mayor Casey and Mr.
Edward D. Carney

The Sun today prints the first of three interviews of what is to be a symposium of ideas and opinions on the subject of a municipal charter for Lowell, including a full and free discussion of the present weaknesses of the present plan of city government, together with a discussion of the form of city government which travels under the designation of Plan C and which has been placed upon the ballot to be voted upon on Nov. 5. There is every indication at present that it will be carried by intelligent persons who know enough to correctly analyze it as being wholly unsuited to Lowell. These articles of which this is the first, will also include a discussion of the plan of municipal government known as Plan B. It is intended that these interviews printed in The Sun, shall be of inestimable benefit to the city's intelligent voters, offering the best thought and the result of the most careful study on the part of sound men of the city, which it is possible to obtain.

Commissioner Barlow's Views

Hon. Erson B. Barlow, 52 Central street, county commissioner, on the question of charter changes said: "Friends and enemies of mine will recall that when one form of government now used in Lowell was under discussion I opposed it and one of the reasons why I opposed it was because I did not believe the city government, as a body of representatives, had a large enough representation to thoroughly cover the city, all of the city, and all the needs of the citizens. "At that time both Lowell papers took me to task because of the stand I took but experience has of its necessity, changed the point of view both papers must now take in regard to the opinion they now hold in regard to the kind of a city government we are administering our city affairs under.

"As a general proposition I would say that the adoption of Plan B might work probably for the better and I may say that it would be an improvement over the present form of city government. There is one prominent fault to Plan B and that is this: It asks for one election. It will generally be found that where there is a system of holding a municipal primary, it serves the good process of weeding out candidates and centers the interest of the electorate sufficiently on election day to make it reasonably certain a good man will be chosen.

"I am willing in fact to go far

enough to state this: The commonwealth, through its legislature, offers four plans, any one of which a city's citizens may choose as the plan of municipal government under which they will live. But, although there is this considerable number from which to choose, I believe nevertheless that not one of these plans is so perfect but that each city must find it necessary and advisable to make some changes, additions and amendments. These changes are rather too skeletal.

"I am willing to say I favor Plan B, but I do so knowing that it is but one step in the right direction."

Former Mayor Casey

Hon. James B. Casey, formerly mayor of Lowell, when interviewed said:

"I am unable to see any advantage in the operation of municipal affairs by the adoption of Plan C form of charter. In fact, government after all is simply a question of men, regardless of any form of charter. Our present charter and Plan C charter are so similar in form and principle as to offer no advantage in a change except that Plan C charter will increase the cost of running the government.

"The changing of a city charter is a serious matter, and should be done only after much thought and consideration. To make a change, based upon anticipated political advantage, is unwise. When a change is again made from our present form of charter, it would seem advisable to proceed along lines of enlarged representation of citizens in the affairs of our government.

"A community gets no better or worse administration of civic affairs than it bargains for. There are two elements in a city that must coordinate to secure good government regardless of form of charter; one is unselfish and intelligent public service on the part of those chosen to public office; the other unselfish and intelligent interest on the part of the citizen himself in his attitude toward governmental affairs.

"We talk much about reforms in the public service, but a little reformation on the part of the average citizen in his conception of his responsibilities towards public affairs would not be amiss.

"If one is opposed to the adoption of Plan C charter, it does not follow that he believes that Plan B charter is the panacea for our public ills. There is too much loose talk about these ready-to-wear plans, called charters. When this city desires to change its charter, let us determine our own particular needs and embody them in the construction of a charter.

"Any change in charter should provide that the mayor be a chief executive in fact as well as in name with a veto power. After we have flirted with various kinds of charters, it will probably dawn upon us that the old style charter providing for a mayor and two branches of a city government had its good features. It gave publicity to legislation before enactment, and a more popular representation of citizens in public office. We were not treated to such close corporation methods in the administration of public affairs. As I stated before, government is a question of men, not charters. You will get efficiency and efficiency under any form of

charter. The unselfish alertness of the average citizen is the remedy."

Mr. Edward B. Carney

Edward B. Carney, treasurer of Lowell Institution for Savings, discussing city charters said:

"I do not approve of this so-called Plan C and I do not see that it will have any advantage over the present form of government. So far as this is concerned, I believe that the question of a good city government for Lowell becomes, not so much a matter of a charter as to have public opinion here change so that the voters will have enough to elect capable men to carry on the affairs of the city. This has not been done for a number of years past. The voters have let the politicians and the office-seekers and office-holders bunk them and bang them good and hard.

"Plan C contemplates giving the commissioners a chance to increase their salaries to \$4000 each with the mayor to be a \$5000 a year man and we may be sure that if Plan C is adopted, any or all men holding the office would be sure to vote themselves this increase of salary. This is one of the reasons that the Plan C propaganda ought to be defeated.

"We have a condition where we have changed our form of city government and it may have been only lately that we realized that no matter to what form we have changed, human nature and the average man who gets himself elected into office remains the same. There has been no improvement. The present form of city government was calculated to reduce the cost of running the affairs of a city like this but it hasn't and while it hasn't, there is no good argument against the assertion that the present commissioners were more capable men, the cost of government might have been reduced and the city administration might be more efficient than it is.

"Many of us who were against the old system of nine aldermen and 27 councilmen find we have to revise the previous opinion we held that it was not a good system. Many of us will think that it wasn't so bad after all. The good thing about it was that our city fathers watched each other and now they whitewash each other.

"I am not optimistic about changing the charter. The reason is because I know we will have the same kind of office-holders in our community as we have always had. Lowell's industries in a sense are an example of absentee landlordism because the trustees of all the mill corporations do not live in our city. I wish they did and that the influence of such stable men and other men interested in our industries who do not live here, could be felt among the citizens and voters. I feel that it might be for the better and that the leeway of the demagogic office-holder would be curbed somewhat. As it is now, I cannot be very optimistic over any change in the city's charter."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows: Live stock supervisor, (male), salary, \$2400 to \$3000 per annum; live stock market assistant supervisor,

(male), salary, \$1800 to \$2400 per annum; senior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$2200 to \$2400 per annum; junior cost accountant, (male and female), salary, \$1200 to \$2000 per annum; clerk qualified in accounting, (male and female), salary, \$1000 to \$1800 per annum; inspector of plant construction, (male), salary, \$2400 to \$3000 per annum; assistant inspector of plant construction, (male), salary, \$1600 to \$2400 per annum. Oct. 19: Minor clerk, (male and female), salary, \$900 per annum. Oct. 22: Deputy collector, inspector and agent, antinarcotic act, (male), salary \$2800 per annum. Oct. 25: Clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting, (male and female), salary, \$900 to \$1200 per annum. Nov. 5: Oil and gas inspector, mapping wells, (male), salary, \$1800 to \$2400 per annum; locksmith, (male), salary, \$350 per diem. Nov. 12: Preparator, section of physical metallurgy, (male and female), salary, \$1500 per annum; assistant lithographic pressman, (male), salary \$1200 per annum.

HONOR WILSON

Suits, Hats, Etc., Named for President in Paris

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The name of President Wilson has supplanted those of King George V. of England and of the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia as a label for popular styles of men's wearing apparel in the Paris shops. "I went to my tailor's to order a new suit, a blue serge, the sort of thing I've been wearing the last 20 years," writes a humorous contributor to L'oeuvre, "and that worthy called out to the bookkeeper 'One Windsor Wilson suit,' adding an explanation to me: 'That's the name of the goods.'"

"Then I went to the shirtmaker's where I selected some shirts that only differed from those I used to buy before the war in costing \$4 instead of \$1.60 and I heard the salesman announce, 'Six President Wilson shirts.'"

"My new boots, comfortable, but devoid of elegance, bear branded upon their soles the name of the United States president."

"My father showed me a hat of the very shape that before the war was called 'Tyrolean' (and paid three times more for it). The Tyrol has lost caste and these hats today are Wilsons, although they were 'George Fifth's' during the first years of the war."

"My collar remind me of our glorious ally, for though the laundry chemicals have removed my name, that of the president remains indelible and yet these same collars for years could boast of bearing the name of Nicholas II."

JOHN P. BEGLEY, ASSISTANT U. S. ATTY. GEN. FOR CONN. DIES OF PNEUMONIA

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—John P. Begley, an assistant United States attorney for Connecticut died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 56, unmarried and a Trinity college and Harvard law school graduate.

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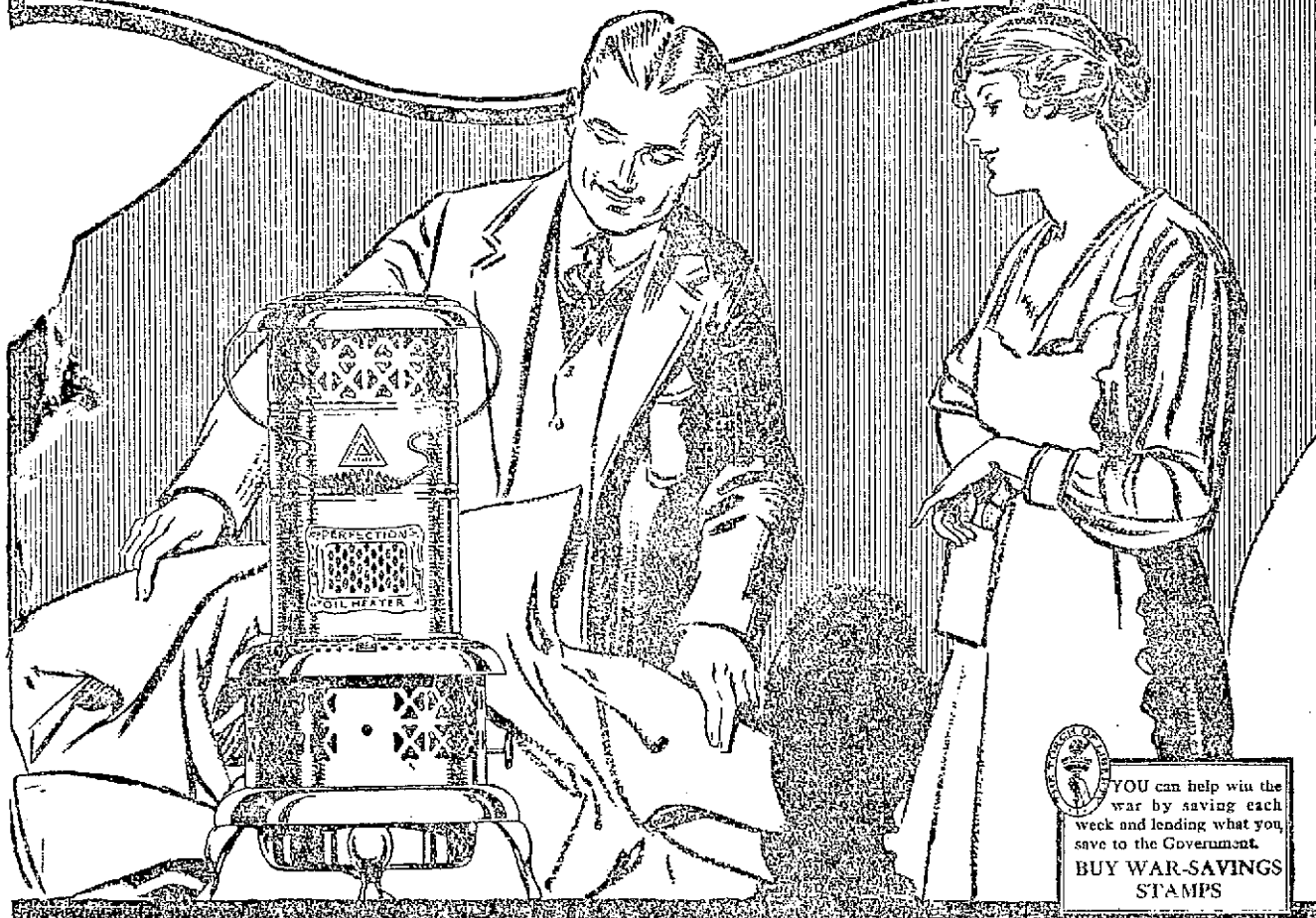
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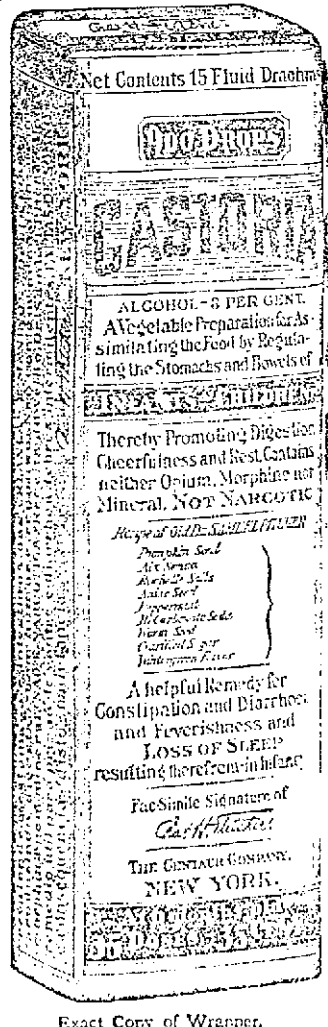
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The Observant Lady

If some of the employed girls could take an hour a day to see the unselfish work being done by Lowell women all over the city, it seems as if they would be glad to do so little as to loan their money to the government by buying a Liberty bond. There are some women who cannot give money but who nevertheless are giving freely of their time. They either sew at the Red Cross rooms or are volunteers for the emergency relief work being carried on by the Lowell Guild and at the Knights of Columbus rooms. Besides this, many women help make the nourishing soups for the sick which are made at the community kitchen in Dutton street by women connected with the Federation of Churches.

People seem to be adopting precautionary measures against the spread of the grippe. I notice lately that they are getting out into the open air. The country is beautiful at this time of year and the opportunity is available to all who care to accept it. When I see various styles of squash and pumpkins on the back doorsteps at a farmhouse, and large rosy apples in the orchard of another homestead, I think that the farm people do not consider these sights as anything extraordinary, or of a matter of more than momentary concern, and certainly not as a

rare treat. It brings to my mind the story a grammar school teacher once related to me. A party of tourists were marvelling over the beauty of the scenes in the White Mountains, and one of the group turned to a native of these hills of New Hampshire and exclaimed, "Don't you think they are wonderful?" The man could not enjoy although he realized the loveliness of the mountains just as deeply as the new comers. His answer was an illustration of emotion subdued in tranquility, as he made the reply, "Yes, they are very fine."

Perhaps it has not occurred to some of us, but the thought comes to me that we have learned a little bit more of the companionship found in our friends whom we have not had time to study before, from the fact that each one of us was busy seeking pleasure from an outside source. These evenings when we are obliged to make our own amusement, it is necessary that each do her share toward making the evening a pleasant one, for it is an understood fact that any city is a lonely place for new arrivals who are located perhaps temporarily in government work. I have heard many expressions of surprise from young women who never realized before that they could derive so much pleasure from an evening spent quietly at home, with

the companionship of their girlfriends as the only alternative during these weeks when the "movies" are closed up tight.

I think we all believe that business men should deal leniently with relatives of men in service, but I heard today of a case where one was not. The other day a party interested in the welfare of soldiers' dependents, called in a downtown office and requested that a little extra time be granted a soldier boy's mother in a payment on some property, until she received the allotment from her son. The man very ungraciously declined to give the matter the least consideration, and dismissed the woman as though she were a scheming relative of the soldier boy in question.

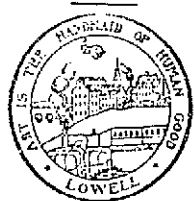
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TREMONT & SUFFOLK MILLS.
By F. E. Dunbar, its Attorney.



On the foregoing petition the Municipal Council will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Wednesday, November 6, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. By order of the Municipal Council. STEPHEN DUNN, Clerk. Lowell, October 10, 1918.

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If you will learn to give Cascarets, the candy cathartic, to your children, instead of castor oil, calomel and pills, you will save money, and avoid lots of worry, coaxing and sickness. Truly!



When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, a tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold; when bilious, constipated, feverish, remember, a sweet candy Cascaret to quickly "work" away the nasty bile, sour fermentations and poisons should always be the first treatment given.

Children really love to take candy Cascarets and they never gripe the tender bowels, never injure, and never disappoint the worried mother. Give Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each 10 cent box contains full directions for children and adults.

CAPTURE OF GRAND PRE

Accomplished by the American Forces Under Terrific Hardships

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press—10 a. m.)—The capture of Grand Pre by General Pershing's forces was accomplished under terrific hardships and with a heroism not hinted at in the brief official announcement of the taking of this stronghold of the Germans north of the Argonne forest.

The Americans took the town by outwitting the enemy—by attacking without artillery preparation, which the Germans had expected, by wading the river Aisne at four points instead of building bridges, by struggling through almost impassable mud, step by step, until suddenly they got on top of the amazed Germans and by driving them into a retreat after hand to hand fighting.

The American attack began at 6 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock the Americans had completely overcome the enemy, had driven him into the woods north of Grand Pre and were in possession of the important rail head.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

Reports up to Noon Show

\$3,600,000,000 Subscribed

—Need \$2,400,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Reports on Liberty loan subscriptions gathered shortly before noon today by the treasury indicated that today's receipts probably would bring the total up to \$3,600,000,000, leaving \$2,400,000,000 to be raised in the remaining two days of the campaign.

CLEMENCEAU CALLS FOR SUPPORT OF LOAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Reminding America that the French people, with a third of their wealth still in the hands of the enemy, have loaned their government \$24,000,000,000, Premier Clemenceau, in a message made public yesterday by the Liberty loan committee for this district, declared that not to answer the call of the government by subscribing liberally to the Fourth loan "would be to imperil a sacred cause."

"Now, on all front behold the dawn of victory!" read the premier's message. "Your soldiers are ready for the attack. Be ready for the loan!"

"MATCH THE NAVY" SAYS SEC. McADOO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo issued a statement last night saying: "In the coming three days the American people must decide whether the Fourth Liberty loan shall be a success or a failure. It would be fatal to minimize the gravity of the nation's problem. In three days we must raise almost \$3,600,000,000."

"The American people should face this stupendous task with the spirit of the American navy, in honor of which we have just celebrated navy day. On land and sea all over the world the men of the American navy do not regard this Liberty loan merely as a campaign to raise money; they look upon it rather as a battle, and they are plunging into this battle with the spirit of Manila Bay."

"Navy men are doubling their subscriptions. Many battleships are reporting every officer and man on board on the honor roll. Let every individual American take fresh inspiration from the thrilling record of the navy."

"Let us convey the navy's ship into the Kiel canal with our Liberty loan dollars."

"Watch the navy!"

BILLION A DAY NEED FOR LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—One billion dollars a day is the approximate measure of subscriptions required to insure the success of the Fourth Liberty loan. The nation had subscribed only \$3,269,001,500 by official tabulation early today and three days remain in which to reach the six billion dollar goal.

ONLY HALF OF QUOTA SUBSCRIBED

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Barely more than one-half of the second federal district's Liberty bond quota of \$1,800,000,000 had been officially subscribed at 10 a. m. today. At that hour the total was \$916,227,000, an overnight gain of \$68,706,150.

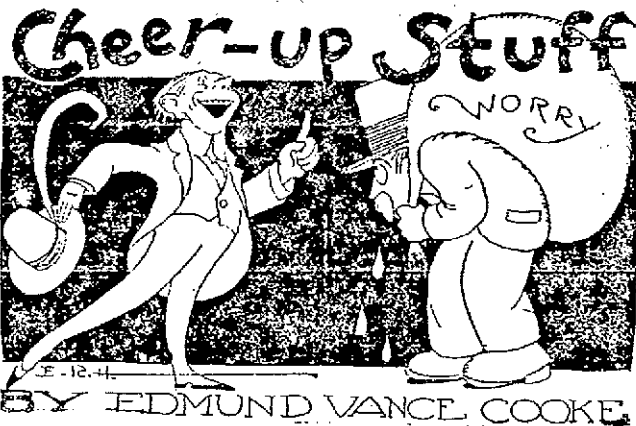
SIX ARE MISSING FROM TRANSPORT AMERICA

HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 17.—Two sailors and four soldiers were missing today after the checking up of the names of those on board the transport America, which sank at her dock here Tuesday morning. The sailors were in the forenoon force. A ship's cook named Sloan, previously reported as missing, has been located, having been transferred to another vessel, previous to the accident.

The naval board of inquiry is examining witnesses to the accident in an endeavor to determine its cause. A marine wrecking crew has assembled equipment and work of raising the ship is under way.

ARMAMENTS MUST BE REDUCED

Fourth of America's 14 Peace Terms, as Enacted by the President of the United States Last Jan. 8, 23d Which still Holds Good



When you are feeling tough, let me assure you. One thing is clear enough: Killing will cure you! No one can bring you cheer, if you won't take it. But let me sing you here how you can make it. Cut out the worry stuff. Can all the care. Rub this in deep enough Under your hair. Earn a bit, learn a bit. Laugh just a little. Give a bit, live a bit. Relish your victual. Rest a bit, jest a bit. Share of your best a bit. Then cut the worry, for that is the test of it.

Fortune will treat you rough, if you will let her. Put up a little bluff. Try to forget her. Show her your scorn for her. When she would do you. Don't give a darn for her! Then she may woo you! Cut out the worry stuff. Can all the care. Rub this in deep enough Under your hair. Earn a bit, learn a bit. Laugh just a little. Give a bit, live a bit. Relish your victual. Rest a bit, jest a bit. Share of your best a bit. Then cut the worry and God give you rest of it! —Edmund Vance Cooke.

RATIONING AGREEMENT TWO AMERICANS KILLED WITH HOLLAND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Negotiations for a rationing agreement with Holland are to be resumed in London immediately. America's representative in the conference is expected to be L. P. Sheldon, London representative of the war trade board.

Holland has now decided to release from her ports approximately 50,000 tons of idle shipping to carry the balance of grain due her in accordance with the terms of President Wilson's offer of last March, which provided 100,000 tons of bread cereals, half to come from the United States and half from South America.

Holland's change of policy is attributed to the change in some quarters in the military situation.

Victims of German Shells During Long Range Bombardment of Dunkirk

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Two Americans were killed, one man was wounded and material damage was caused in the German bombardment of Dunkirk, yesterday with a long range gun. A semi-official note issued here today, says: "The advance of the allied armies in Belgium will cause this bombardment to be one of the last from which Dunkirk shall suffer."

Before taking your train home from Boston, get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

AMERICAN SCIENCE AND JAPANESE CONTROL RESURRECTING DYING KOREA

Smiles like this Korean mother's are becoming frequent in a land where smiles have been rare. She's taking home her child, restored at the Severe hospital, with the assurance that his chances of normal life span have been increased 50 per cent by the co-operation of American, Japanese and Korean brains and hands and funds.

SEOUL, Korea, Oct.—People in rags and tatters and miserable people who walked, or limped or were carried



Around the floor on mats lay the most pitiful of Korea's many depressing objects of pity. Little children suffering from malnutrition—children almost unbelievably abject, gaunt, and skin-and-bonesy. By American money—largely the gift of an Ohio family, the Severance and American hands, by Japanese medical aid and by native Korean physicians trained in that very school these Korean children were to be made whole again, the healthy nucleus of a new and more healthy Korea. Thereof through all the suffering focused in that little room, and over it all, shone the portent of better days to come.

Pleasant to Take Koreans have swallowed many bitter pills. But here was a dose of medicine good for the system and pleasant to the palate. And it symbolized all that is being done for the physical and sociological reconstruction of Korea—through Japanese administration, through foreign philanthropy and through a new efficiency cultivated by these agencies in the Koreans themselves.

"When I first went to Korea in 1886," was the story told some days later by Mrs. Bunker, American woman, formerly physician to the late queen of Korea, in a comparison she was drawing for readers of The Lowell Sun between the old and new Korea. "It happened to be plague time. Cholera was raging. 'As we passed through the city gates into Seoul the streets were lined with people doubled up in the last stages of this scourge of the Orient. They died like flies under our very eyes.'"

That Korea has passed. Its main pestilences were cholera, smallpox and a kind of typhus more virulent even than the typhus infrequently encountered in America, other fevers and blood and skin diseases. Cholera spread more rapidly and more sneakily than the poison of German propaganda. People preparing lettuce, a universal dish, for market washed it in foul-smelling drains containing more germs to the fluid ounce than the culture tube of typhoid bacilli in a hospital laboratory.

In the inclement winters, with the peculiarly biting cold, miserable natives huddled—and still do huddle—in their miserable one-room huts, twenty to fifty to a room, keeping warm largely by the accumulation of bodily heat and by the exercise of

scratching away vainly at the innumerable vermin.

Absence of Sanitation There was a complete absence of sanitation.

Japanese occupancy is bringing about a new Korea from the standpoint of national health. The cities and villages have been cleaned up. As in Japan, all homes must be turned inside out and thoroughly renovated twice yearly. Laws prohibit washing foods in filthy drains, and the exposure of foods, uncovered, to flies.

There are no more cholera epidemics, in which in former years 100 to 800 of every 1000 infected used to perish. There are still sporadic cases of cholera. But the first cases are rushed off to the pesthouse, and any possible epidemic is nipped in the bud.

Only the American elimination of yellow fever from Cuba and Panama excels in thoroughness the Japanese eradication of pestilence from Korea. Korea's deathrate, once one of the largest in the world, has been cut more than one half.

Western science, coming direct from America as in this instance of the Severance Union hospital, or filtering in through Japan, as in the measures of sanitation and hygiene which the Japanese have enacted into law, is remoulding Korea more rapidly than western science has improved the health of any eastern nation.

Studying the Children

It is responsible for such broad-gauge and sound scientific advances as the laboratory investigation the Severance hospital is now making of the Korean diet. In a country where malnutrition has been almost the rule rather than the exception the hospital experts are studying Korean children, kept under accurate observation of different diets, to learn the exact nutritive value of the Korean foods.

Physically Korea is no longer a plague spot, blotting the face of the earth. Economically it is no longer a bottomless pit of despair. Politically it has lost its liberty and gained stability and justice.

The question of how largely and how advantageously the Korean will be amalgamated with the Japanese race will largely be solved for himself by the healthier Korean of tomorrow.

Any sick man, or people, made whole has still some hope of the other joys and fruits of life.

BURTON KNISLEY.

Gustave Harva, editor of La Victoire in Paris, calls Lenin, Trotsky, et al., "rats of the libraries—men who spend their lives eating masses of literature and philosophy as rats eat garbage."

NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There will be no extension of the Liberty loan subscription period past Saturday night, Secretary McAdoo stated emphatically today.

Furthermore, he says it will be necessary to have a fifth and possibly a sixth loan, regardless of the outcome of Germany's peace negotiations.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN NORTHERN RUMANIA

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Outbreaks against the Germans have occurred in northern Rumania in the province of Moldavia, says a dispatch to the Journal from Zurich. The population suddenly assumed an openly hostile attitude to the Germans, according to the dispatch, which came by way of Bucharest.

MILLION BRITISH LIVES LOST IN THE WAR

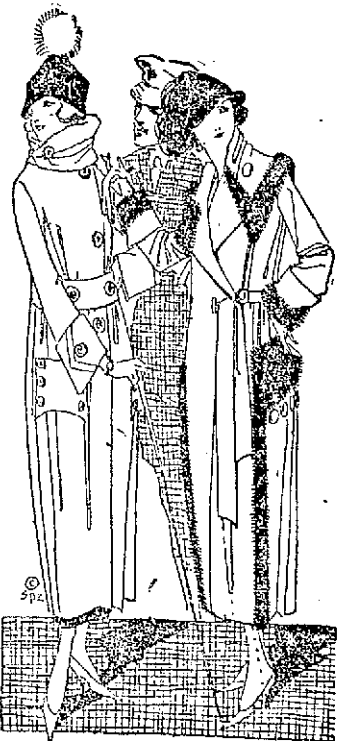
LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Up to the present, nearly one million British lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters' Limited.

AIRMEN ESCAPE IN FALL OF 100 FEET IN FOG

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—While descending in a thick fog, an airplane here to boom the Liberty loan fell about 100 feet this morning, striking a tree and then a house. Neither Lieut. H. D. Merrill, the aviator, nor Sergeant Robert Williams, his mechanic, was hurt. The machine was damaged.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says: "This country has pledged itself to stand shoulder to shoulder with the brave and unconquerable English, the gallant French and the Italians, and with our allies we will continue until, under God, victory has been achieved. If it takes our last dollar and our last man."

A startling sale of super-sensational values, making a dollar do the work it did before the war.



Colors

The colors include new French blue, purple, plum, taupe, green, reindeer, burgundy, navy and black.

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Fur trimmings alone on many of the garments are worth \$12.00 to \$15.00 wholesale.

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375 Stunning Winter Coats and Suits

For WOMEN and MISSES'

These are selected from our reserved stock which, if bought today, would retail at a minimum profit, for not less than

\$40, \$45 and \$50

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\$25 and \$35

The garments at these prices are 100 per cent bargains plus. They will set a bright red mark at the top of page on which are recorded the unusual underselling events of this store. We contracted with one of the best tailoring establishments for these coats and suits nine months ago. Consequently, when they were made within a month, they were a loss to manufacturers. We placed them on reserve. This store cannot be satisfied in doing things in an ordinary way. It must be firing 42 centimeter guns into old High Cost of Living.

COME DOWN EARLY TOMORROW—A DEPOSIT WILL HOLD THE COAT OR SUIT

A practical demonstration of what a real service of saving we are giving the ladies of Lowell.



The Materials

All the wanted materials—Velour, silvertone, broadcloth, normandy goods, pom poms and Salt's plush.

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BRACE UP ON THE LOAN

Lowell in common with other cities through the country, is behind on the amount of the Liberty loan already subscribed with only a few more days remaining to finish the allotted quota. The entire country, it appears, must raise \$3,000,000,000 by Saturday night to complete the total, which will certainly be a very difficult task. Lowell has about reached the \$5,000,000 mark and must make up another million within the time limit.

We say "must" because it is unthinkable that Lowell would fall behind in a matter of this kind and thus go back upon all her patriotic traditions of the past.

The appeal goes out now to the people at large. The wage earners must not expect that the people of wealth will make up the deficit. It is up to every individual citizen to do his or her share and to do it without further delay. It is all a question of willingness to help the government and help yourself at the same time, for the reason that you are merely asked to invest your money where it will bring a generous return and where there will never be any question of its safety. If a person put his money in a bank, there is a possibility, though very remote, that by some mismanagement one bank in ten thousand might fail, but when money is placed in the hands of the United States government whose wealth and power is offered as security, there can be no possibility of failure. There can be no balking on that score.

If our soldiers at the front who have already offered their lives and who are earning only \$30 a month, are buying Liberty bonds, how can any citizen with a spark of patriotism in his make-up refuse to subscribe to the best of his ability, while earning good wages and not required to make any sacrifice in promoting the war? We do not call it a "sacrifice" to invest a certain amount of money with the best security in the world at a generous rate of interest.

The question squarely amounts to this: "Are you in sympathy with the government in conducting this war? Do you want to help the boys who are shedding their blood and giving their lives for human freedom in France? If you do and if you have the money, you will willingly subscribe to the Fourth Liberty loan, probably the last." But if you have the money to spare and you do not subscribe to this loan, the logical inference in regard to your action will be, that you are not in sympathy with the government in this war, and that you would rather see Germany win and become the dominant power throughout the world.

That's what your failure to subscribe to this Liberty loan means and remember the issue is not settled, although we expect it will be, and we expect also that you will find it to your credit and that of your children if you inscribe your name among the bond-holders who helped Uncle Sam to finance this war for the freedom of all mankind.

THE FATE OF THE KAISER

There is much interest in what may be the next move on the part of the high command in Germany. It is reported that the people are indulging in peace riots, but their best move would be to get rid of the Kaiser and establish a republic or else a limited monarchy. It appears that the Prussian conservatives have at last decided to grant equal suffrage to the people. In doing that they seem to be relinquishing what they regarded as a divine right. They will have to yield considerably more before the war is over. When the German government shall be reorganized to meet the new conditions that are to follow the war, the present autocrats of Germany, the high command and other militarists will have no more voice in it than an equal number of the plain people.

There is at present a sentiment spreading among the allied nations in favor of subjecting these military officials who have violated all laws, human and divine, to trial by legal tribunals for high crimes and misdemeanors. The great difficulty in respect to that problem is, that there is no international tribunal vested with such power. The only people who can do that in accordance with historic precedent are the Germans themselves, although if the allied leaders undertake the task, they will be fully justified in bringing the German military leaders and chief of all, the Kaiser, to trial, and imposing penalties befitting their fiendish crimes against civilization and humanity. It seems that at the close of the war the aim of justice will not be fully satisfied if the Kaiser be allowed to escape the fate that he imposed upon so many defenseless thousands of victims since the beginning of the war.

WORK OF GERMAN

There seems to be good ground for suspecting that it was an agent of Germany, who by some secret trick, caused the sinking of the transport America, at her pier in Hoboken, N. J. It is fortunate that she sank in port rather than out at sea where all on board might be lost. It appears also that as the transport sank in 25 feet of water, it will be a comparatively easy matter to raise her and put her again in commission. It seems that

the Germans are making a special effort to destroy all of the former German vessels that were seized by the United States while interned in our ports. The America is one of the largest of them but will float again despite this recent effort to destroy her.

There are many picturesque incidents connected with the experiences of persons selling bonds for the Fighting Fourth Liberty loan; but probably none of them more so than the incident in which Secretary McAdoo and Barney Barnuch figured. On the Sunday morning on which he was making his rounds peddling bonds, Mr. McAdoo finally aroused Mr. Barnuch from his Sunday morning slumbers and said, "Barney, you ought to be able to buy some Liberty bonds from me." "Well," said the chairman of the war industries board, "I guess I can take a million dollars' worth this morning." Why didn't McAdoo round up nine other patriots like Barnuch and make an even billion job of it?

Toting a piece of camphor in one's pocket to ward off the influenza, along with the old fashioned hobby of carrying a raw potato and a horse chestnut as anti-rheumatic cures, is by this time pretty thoroughly exploded as being no good. Yet the druggists still continue to sell all the camphor a person can pay for, but real preventives are sunshine and fresh air in addition to spraying the nose and throat with a mild alkaline solution. Should the solution be so strong as to irritate the mucous membrane, it will do harm instead of good.

A Beverly florist advertises that now is just the time for the woman plant lover to invest in a nice fern for the house to cheer the family through the winter as a contrast to snow banks. He says he can furnish a good fern to cost all the way from 25 cents to \$2. There would probably be a better sale for these ferns if there could be some guarantee that Beverly's floral situation will be such that the fern buyer would not contemplate the fern leaves encased in icicles during the winter.

In another column will be found interviews from prominent citizens relative to charter reform which should be of special interest at the present time, inasmuch as the citizens of Lowell will have to pass upon the merits of plan C at the coming state election on November 3. The Sun wishes to obtain the views of prominent citizens on this matter and for that purpose will present interviews with leading citizens as an expression of public sentiment upon this important question. We ask our readers to study these interviews very carefully.

It would seem as though Lowell might do something for her hundreds of soldiers now putting in their time at the different army camps, in the matter of providing smilge for them. It is an easy way of providing a good time for our fighters when they are away from us. Lynn shows commendable enterprise in this respect, it would seem, for she appropriated money enough from her war chest fund to buy 2000 smilge books and she has employed a young woman to go from camp to camp where there are Lynn soldiers, to distribute the smilge books.

It takes the nimble witted average politician to successfully capitalize what arises currently in each passing hour, so that it can be used to his own personal advantage and to help him "play the game" of politics. We have in mind the announcement of a Marblehead office seeker who, to conserve gasoline, will not go electioneering with an auto but will make out of door addresses in the old sea town, to such voters as will have time to listen to him, from the tail board of a delivery wagon drawn by a staid old nag that is not likely to run away.

It is expected that having received the last message of President Wilson, the Kaiser will now issue a statement to his people to this effect: "You see how I offered peace, accepting all of President Wilson's terms without evasion or quibbling. I have been flatly turned down. Wilson intends to murder Germany. Rally, my subjects, and defend the Fatherland." But this may be one of the times when the Kaiser will have called only to hear the calls of insurrection.

A concrete and vivid illustration of a city where politics really has been temporarily adjourned is offered by Providence, R. I., where the republicans have formally given notice they endorse Mayor Joseph H. Gainer, democrat, who is a candidate to succeed himself. This offers a remarkable tribute to the efficiency of the present mayor of Providence and not less to a tribute presumably to the patriotism and good judgment of Providence republicans.

Better buy your own barrel of apples and plan on storing it in your cellar. The coal storage warehouse people of Boston say they can allot only space enough for 15,000 barrels of apples this fall which is scanty enough space when one considers how much New England people love apples.

SEEN AND HEARD

Looks like a hard winter in Germany. Coal shortage and cholera.

Buttons are the most popular trinketing for autumn frocks? Liberty bond buttons.

The man worth while dies of influenza and the other-do-well can't even catch a cold.

The Man About Town had a birthday last week. He said it was his 35th. If he's only 35 we're only 20. Take a look at him.

"I would be almost willing to die to see what you would say about me in the paper," said a Lowell man to a newspaper friend.

Between Friends

At a Ford Cross box sale held down in Arkhams, a generously disposed person donated prizes for the occasion. Pink Jackson brought along his favorite pig, and remarked that his prize must bring at least \$10. Otherwise he would take it home. Green Reeves agreed to bid up and see that the animal brought the \$10.

Accordingly when the animal was put on the block Jackson bid first, offering \$5; Reeves raised it to \$6, and then in turn Jackson to \$7. Reeves put to \$8, and Jackson to \$9 and finally Reeves to \$10. Jackson, knowing that the 50-cent bid was Reeves' limit, said, "Let him have the pig!" Reeves nearly fell in a faint, but came across all right, remarking as he took the pig, "You can't trust a friend, now!"

Queen Didn't Discount

Queen Mary spends much time visiting the wounded men in the hospitals and likes to hear their experiences. There was a sergeant in one of the guard regiments who was severely wounded near Ypres and had received the Victoria Cross for his bravery. The queen heard about him, and on her next visit to the hospital she sat by his bedside and asked him to tell her all the details.

"Well, your majesty," he began, "it was just like this. We were at Wipers—" "Eep," interrupted the queen—"and got orders to march out and check the advance of the enemy. After we left Wipers—" "Eep," said the queen again, and every time he mentioned the name of the old Flemish city she corrected him without it having any effect on the sergeant, who called it "Wipers" every time.

Not that day the Duke of Connaught said he had to call at the hospital, and asked the sergeant what he thought of Queen Mary after his long talk with her.

"The queen is a noble woman, sir," he replied, "but what a pity she hicoughs so."—New York Times.

Town Life a Drudgery

Why not encourage the boys to familiarize themselves with town life to some extent? Our word for it, they would soon lose many of their illusions.

Let a boy go among the young men who are filling positions in the town. Impress upon him that these men, instead of living like millionaires, are in reality worse drudges than he; that while he sometimes must work early and late for a very short season, these young men must frequently be at their work before he is out of bed and must remain there until he is back in bed again; and that as to the matter of fine clothes, frequently the suits he sees on their backs comprise their entire wardrobe. Let him also learn that while they frequently handle much money, very little of it sticks to their fingers except with ugly results to themselves.

Let the boy come to town. Let him have a taste of town life and make the acquaintance of town boys. Let him learn, as he is bound to do, that him by any means is all gold that glitters. With the right surroundings and conditions on the farm an occasional dose of town life will not hurt him, and he will soon grow to see that his own life is infinitely to be preferred to that of any town boy of his acquaintance.—Natchitoches (Ga.) Times.

The Flu

Last night as I lay trying to sleep, the words "Spanish Flu" drifted up to my ears from the conversation of a couple of passers-by. And the last I remembered was, "My mind working double shifts on Spanish Flu." This morning I wrote an hour late and my first thought was, "I wonder if that's a symptom of Spanish Flu?" The toothpaste didn't taste right. The toothbrush felt like Spanish Flu! The bath soap burned my eyes. Spanish Flu! My beard seemed to have grown pretty fast and tough. Spanish Flu! Breakfast didn't seem to have its regular taste. Spanish Flu! On the way to work I heard a cough and sneezes of other people—Spanish Flu! I felt like coughing and sneezing. Spanish Flu! All day at work I thought, "Spanish Flu!" And here I finish the day with my chin itching about Spanish Flu!

Camphor and "Infla"

Since this epidemic broke out there has been a tremendous rush for camphor in drug stores. Being a drug clerk I felt a little inquisitive and asked customers what they were going to do with it. One of them said that she would put it in a little bag and keep it on her chest. Another told me that she would break it up into small pieces and scatter it in her clothes, by doing so they would be immune from the epidemic.

Without further discussion I gave them the camphor. After a little pondering I came to the conclusion that

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A Compound of Oils that Has Stood the Test.

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The Liquid Wash

DOWS, the Druggist

the person who advised the use of camphor in such a form is an imbecile. Camphor, when left exposed to the atmosphere, loses all its volatile oils upon which rest its antiseptic properties. Its power as an antiseptic is valueless unless it is in solution; for instance, with liquid petrolatum, glycerine, etc., which are used in spraying the nose and throat, when combined with menthol, eucalyptol, thymol, carbol, etc. It is never used alone, but combined with one of more of the above. So that it is a loss of money to invest in camphor unless properly used. All germs will cease to exist when in an alkaline medium. So as a prophylactic against this epidemic a spraying of the nose and throat with an alkaline solution would be far more effective and economical than employing camphor which is very expensive and useless.—Drug Clerk, in New York World.

Lost His Cigars

Behind a small advertisement in the Lost and Found column of the New York Herald recently lies a good story of how a certain wealthy and prominent citizen of that city, who is known to his intimates as an epicure in his taste for Havana cigars, lost one thousand dollars' worth of them through a mistake of a new office boy. The advertisement read:

"Will party who owns automobile that was standing in front of Lord's court building, No. 27 William street, New York City, Tuesday afternoon please return to Room 303, No. 27 William street, the two packages of cigars that were placed in said car by mistake."

It seems that the connoisseur of high priced cigars stocks his humidor with nothing but a special brand that is made only for himself at Havana. He received shipment of a thousand dollar worth, said to be only one thousand cigars, recently and directed his office boy to place the two packages which contained them in his automobile, which was in the street below.

The office boy did so, he thought, but when the owner started for his house the cigars had disappeared. Called on to explain, the boy declared there were two automobiles answering the description of his employer's. Of course, he had to choose the wrong one. Now, perhaps, a taxi driver is smoking one-dollar cigars.

Boy of Us

Under the smile in my eyes is a sorrow. Under the laugh on my lips is a sigh: Ever my heart cries "Tomorrow, to-day!" But still the to-days travel endlessly by: Son of me, chum of me, love of me, life of me, Son of a woman, the heart and the Son of our faith and the marital oath of us. Pledge of our faith and the hope of the both of us. "Tomorrow, tomorrow is still on the way. And until you come back, it is ever today."

"Tomorrow I'm back!" and away went "But today we'll be giving the Helms what-for!" "Tomorrow," said you and I know so today you said you meant, "So today is today till the end of the war."

Boy of us, joy of us, son of the kiss Badge of the bridal and crown of the bliss of us. Yonder you wander and thick in the Smiling the while as you stick to the right of it! O, but we're proud of you, lad, and Far tho' you are from the mother and dad of you. Yet every dawn dipping up from the Gray Makes us remember it still is today!"

EDMUND VANCE COOK.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I hear that probably the youngest Lowell soldier to have given his life in the great struggle over seas is Philip A. Chaput, an account of whose death as the result of wounds sustained in action was printed in The Sun Tuesday. Priv. Chaput would not have been 18 years old until this coming November 19 and was, therefore, 17 years old when he died in France. He was only 16 years old when he enlisted on November 24, 1915 and sometime afterward went to the Mexican border with the Lowell company. He sailed for France June 10, 1917, so he had seen more than a year of service in the war zone. He died September 14. Priv. Chaput was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chaput of 476 Merrimack street. Doubtless our entire community will extend deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chaput over the loss of their very young son and heroic young fighter. There is good ground for believing that he was the

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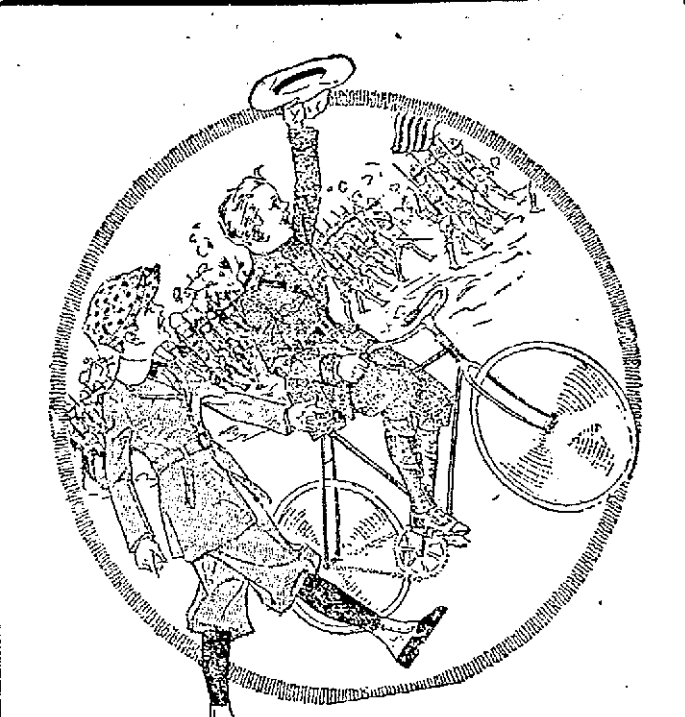
youngest fighter from our city who gave his life that decent government shall be supreme over all the world.

I don't think anyone may do it, but if some person should run up to you while you were standing on a street corner and place a fresh egg in your hand and then dash madly away again, don't you be chary of retaining the egg and regarding it as somewhat of a treasure. For it should be so regarded. I understand the strictly fresh, sworn testimony of the layer, are retelling at one dollar per doz. What would our grandmothers have thought? How amazed we were when we used to see such prices quoted in the days of the Klondike rush. I surmise, on account of the fact that most of us have all we can do to have the day envelope's contents spread out over the needs of seven days, that comparatively few of these dollar a dozen eggs are being consumed here. I read in a Beverly paper the ad of some improvident hen owner who advertised that he would exchange a young laying hen for two dollars. Seems as though, if she proved up to her advertising, that such a bird would very shortly pay for herself. If I thought the board of health wouldn't touch me, I don't know but that I would borrow \$2, import one of these Beverly layers and keep her in my room.

The sugar situation here in Lowell is becoming mighty serious. I wouldn't be surprised if, during some of the time between now and November 1st, we were victims here of a slight sugar famine. I was surprised to learn yesterday that one of the markets in Merrimack square had no sugar. It is a large market and the clerk told me the store did not expect to have its sugar stock replenished before November 1st. As things are now, you can only buy sugar in one pound lots.

For the benefit of those who like to assimilate a little erudition along with the entertainment a col. like this is supposed to contain I reproduce some information on sugar I obtained from a perusal of the Man About Town ed. in the Salem Evening News. He says that most of the sugar used in the United States comes from Cuba and that the province of Matanzas is now making preparations to harvest what is regarded as an unusually large crop of sugar cane. A good yield of cane is 50,000 pounds per acre and it takes 100 pounds of cane to make 11 pounds of sugar. Last year the biggest sugar mill in Cuba turned out 1,500,000 pounds of sugar. It is reported that it will soon be time to harvest the Cuban crop of cane and start the cane mill grinding, but it can't be too soon for many of us to whom sugar is at once a food, an appetizer and a delicacy.

To an observant person there seems to be a change in the atmosphere around Merrimack Square and indeed, for all the down town business section of city which has taken place in the past two or three weeks. I mean that but few men are to be seen loafing around the streets and what men are to be seen in Merrimack Square are apparently country folks or strangers waiting a short time for a car to take them to their homes. The bar rooms being closed has also brought about somewhat of a change



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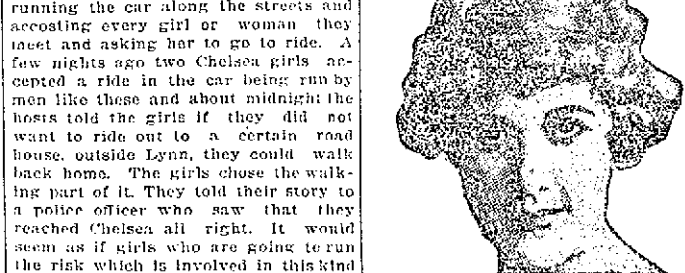
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because, although the proprietors do not wish it, there is invariably a number of men who hang around a bar-room doing more loafing than buying and altogether giving the place a generally bad appearance.

The conditions in Lynn may not be any worse than many other cities, including Lowell, but it so happens that an account of one kind of trouble in Lynn, has gotten into the papers down there. The Lynn Item says that the tin horn sports of the city and surrounding places who in some way get hold of an automobile of an evening, make a nuisance of themselves and much bother to the Lynn police by running the car along the streets and accosting every girl or woman they meet and asking her to go to ride. A few nights ago two Chelsea girls accepted a ride in the car being run by men like these and about midnight the hosts told the girls if they did not want to ride out to a certain road house, outside Lynn, they could walk back home. The girls chose the walking part of it. They told their story to a police officer who saw that they reached Chelsea all right. It would seem as if girls who are going to run the risk which is involved in this kind of hospitality would do well to invest in a box of half inch tacks and when the argument reached the "road house or walk" stage, sprinkle the tacks somewhat liberally in front of the front tires of the auto. Lowell is a clean city and yet we probably have just such tin horn autoists and some girls silly enough to accept such an invitation to ride.

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HIGH TRIBUTE TO WILSON No Man in Allied World Better Qualified to Be Spokesman, Says Asquith

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, speaking at the National Liberal club here today, said that there was no man in the allied world better qualified to be a spokesman of the entente nations than President Wilson. Both of Mr. Wilson's recent replies to Germany's peace proposals were heartily endorsed by Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith said: "There is no one better qualified to be the spokesman of our common cause than President Wilson. His two replies to the German notes were both in spirit and substance, exactly what the occasion required. They were terse, dignified and outspoken and went to the heart of the matter, leaving no loopholes for dialectical or rhetorical escape."

"President Wilson's latest note was addressed, not to Austria, but Germany alone. I wish to emphasize the importance and justice of these conditions laid down and point out the impossibility of negotiating with the enemy who sunk the Lusitania, who vainly destroyed towns and villages in France and Flanders and practiced indescribable barbarities on prisoners."

"We must be sure that the government which has invited us to deal with it is not the old Prussian militarism dressed up in a democratic disguise. That is the great question. The reply to it can come only from the German people themselves."

TRAINING OF DOGS RULED NON-ESSENTIAL

BROCKTON, Oct. 17.—That dog training is not a useful occupation and as such does not cover regulations laid down by the work or fight law, was the decision by Inspectors Long and Gross yesterday when G. Frank McKay, local dog fancier and judge in many New England dog shows, was arrested on Main street. He is 34 and lives at 31 Guild road.

McKay's arrest was the first in a crusade begun this week. Now that all the men are back in the factories following strikes, the police are conducting a rigid campaign under orders given by City Marshal Ryan. McKay will be arraigned in police court on charges of violating the "work or fight" law.

NEW BAGGAGE RULES AND RATES DEC. 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Standardized baggage rules and rates will be made effective by all railroads Dec. 1, the railroad administration announced yesterday.

No change will be made in the excess baggage rate with the free allowance of 150 pounds, the maximum weight per piece, nor the maximum dimensions of baggage.

A convenience for commercial travelers will be the privilege of checking baggage to a point short of the final destination. Baby carriages, go-carts and bicycles will be checked at a small charge as heretofore and invalid chairs will be checked free.

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QUESTIONS TO APPEAR ON THIS YEAR'S BALLOT

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 17.—Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry announced today the order in which the questions submitted to the people by the legislature and by the constitutional convention will appear upon the ballot, and it appears that the proposed amendment of Lowell's charter will be the first of the questions which will meet each Lowell voter when he enters the polling booth with his pencil and his conscience.

Ordinarily it has been the custom to print purely local questions after those which are to be voted upon throughout the state but this year a change was deemed advisable because of the number of amendments submitted by the constitutional convention.

On this year's ballot the lower half of the sheet will be devoted to these questions, while questions which are to be voted upon in single communities are to appear in the lower right hand corner of the upper half of the sheet, immediately after the names of candidates for register of probate and insolvency.

In the lower half of the sheet will appear the nineteen amendments submitted by the constitutional convention, in the following order:

1. Establishing the initiative and referendum.
2. Permitting conversation and development of natural resources.
3. Authorizing regulation of advertising within public view.
4. Permitting preservation of property of historical or antiquarian interest.
5. Authorizing the general court, during the first two months of each session, to take a recess of thirty days.
6. Providing that the legislature shall determine the manner of electing militia officers.
7. Defining the powers and duties of the governor as commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the commonwealth.
8. Establishing succession in case of vacancies in the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.
9. Authorizing the governor to return bills to the legislature with recommendations and without veto.
10. Making women eligible for appointment as notaries public.
11. Permitting the retirement of judges because of advanced age or mental or physical disability.
12. Making charters and franchises subject to revocation or amendment.
13. Permitting the limitation of buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts in cities and towns.
14. Authorizing the legislature to make voting compulsory.
15. Limiting the power of the legislature to lend the credit of the commonwealth and to contract loans.
16. Establishing a state budget and permitting the governor to veto specific items in appropriation bills.
17. Providing for biennial election of state officers, councilors and members of the legislature.
18. Prohibiting the appointment of paid recess committees of the general court.
19. Requiring reorganization and reduction in number of the boards and commissions of the commonwealth.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES REACH RUSSIA

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Significant of the intention of the United States to aid Russia was the arrival yesterday of the first consignment of supplies for the Czech-Slovak army, the gift of the American government through the Red Cross, and the opening of the office of a representative of the United States war trade board which makes certain the import into Russia of kerosene, clothing, hardware and other material of which Russia is in dire need.

All articles imported will be under control as to price and distribution for the purpose of preventing profiteering.

SIX CENT FARE IN ROCKLAND, ME.

ROCKLAND, Me., Oct. 17.—A six-cent fare in all zones of the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street railway system was authorized by the public utilities commission yesterday. It is required, however, that the company issue free transfers for the Highland division, good at least between Maverick square and the old depot.

The street railway is required under this decision to charge a rate of not less than five cents for persons who visit Oakland Park during the amusement season, but who use other means than the street cars of getting there.

The company is also authorized to amend its schedule of electric lighting rates by establishing a minimum charge of \$1 a month in place of the present charge of 75 cents.

UNARMED AMERICAN SHIP CHASED BY SUB

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 17.—An American steamer arriving here yesterday had a narrow escape from destruction by a German U-boat on her outward trip to the West Indies. Officers told of an exciting half-hour chase in which the steamer gradually drew away and ran so close to the shore that the U-boat did not dare to follow. Then, as if to vent its spite, the submarine sank the Diamond Seal lightship.

The submarine, the officers said, showed up off the port bow when the vessel was off the North Carolina coast. The captain immediately headed to the westward and zigzagged at top speed, finally outdistancing the submarine, which fired several shots.

The American was unarmed and entirely without means of defense. While not a speedy craft, she was faster than the submarine in the rough water, and escaped in back of Diamond Seal, while the Germans gave up the chase.

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ering. This control is something unknown heretofore in Russia.

The consignment to the Czech-Slovak army included 5,000 sweaters and overcoats and other equipment, without which the Czech-Slovak army would have been left to the mercy of the Siberian winter. Some supplies had been shipped last week to the Czech-Slovak army as an emergency relief before the setting in of the extreme cold.

Owing to the political and economic situation, transportation is the greatest problem yet encountered, but it is expected that the railroads will greatly improve in the near future owing to the coalition of the Czech and Slovak governments, which coalition is receiving increasing support.

KILLED IN BATTLE WITH FIVE HUN PLANES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—While fighting five Fokker planes over the German lines in France, Lieut. Gerald Provost Thomas of this city, a former Princeton undergraduate, was shot down and killed on Aug. 28, his father was informed by a letter received yesterday from another lieutenant in his squadron. The letter said in part:

"Our formation after crossing the German lines was broken up by 24 Fokkers, who opened up six machine guns. Five closed in on Gerald, and went at him with their machine guns. Gerald put up a great fight, but the odds were too much, and the last we saw of him he was hurtling to earth in his machine."

Lieut. Thomas, former captain of the Lawrenceville school track team, was a member of the class of 1915 at Princeton when he joined the aviation section of the Signal Corps in August, 1917. He was 21 years old.

NAVY AVIATOR MISSING WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Lieut. Artemus L. Gates, naval aviator and former ex-captain of the Yale football team, has been missing since Oct. 4, the navy department has been advised by Vice Admiral Sims. The message gave no details and it was announced yesterday that the department had asked for additional information.

ENDICOTT ENDS LABOR DISPUTES

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Two labor disputes which might have seriously curtailed war work have been ended through the good offices of Henry B. Endicott, executive manager, M.P.S.C.

As a continuance of the strike of carpenters repairing army transports, who went out Tuesday morning, would have seriously delayed soldiers' transports, Mr. Endicott called in both sides for a conference. John F. Stevens, president of the Boston Central Labor union, was also present. When the circumstances were outlined by both sides to Mr. Endicott the latter succeeded in having the men return to work this morning, leaving arbitration to him.

This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Endicott heard both sides in the wage issue between the Gas Distribution union and the Boston Consolidated company. The men are asking for an increase in wages, but the company demurs, claiming that since June, 1915, substantial increases have been given to the men, with generous allowances in the way of half days off and in the matter of vacations.

The result of the conference between the men and their employers was the calling in of Mr. Endicott, who will act as arbitrator. There will be no interruption of work.

WANT CHURCHES OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

A meeting of the Lowell Federation of Churches was held at the Y.M.C.A. this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. N. W. Mathews presiding. The following resolutions were passed: That in view of the fact that the state board of health has removed the ban on public meetings, also in view of the fact that the epidemic appears to be subsiding in Lowell, the Lowell Federation of Churches recommends that next Sunday, Oct. 20, the churches of the federation be opened for divine worship at the discretion of their several pastors, providing that meantime there be no contrary order by the city or state board of health. Further the federation recommends to its members that all individuals in whose homes there is influenza or an ordinary cold, refrain from attending the public meetings of their respective congregations.

The financial committee reported progress and there was a slight deficit which can easily be wiped out by the churches contribute a small sum towards it.

A credit was approved for the work of the Women's Welfare committee in conducting the emergency food kitchen.

A resolution was passed, calling on the parish authorities to enforce the ordinance against spitting on sidewalks and in public places.

The "open season for congressmen" has closed. Scores who visited the fronts have returned home on account of "pressing business."

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POWER GENERATOR TAMPERED WITH

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17.—Investigation is being made of an alleged attempt to cripple the Water street power station of the Pittsburgh and Leominster Street railway company. It was discovered yesterday that the main generator, which supplies 50 per cent of the power, had been damaged by a chisel in a spot where it would go unnoticed until the big generator was entirely crippled.

The generator had been running in an unsatisfactory manner for a week and it was shut down to permit an investigation. It was found that a small chip had been chiseled from the commutator, which resulted in a spark being produced that experts say would soon render the generator useless.

The Pittsburgh and Leominster Street Railroad company is the only street railway line from Camp Devens to surrounding towns and cities. It is suspected that the damage was caused by a person unfriendly to the government.

DR. C. S. CAVERLY, PRESIDENT OF VERMONT BOARD OF HEALTH DEAD

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 17.—Dr. Charles S. Caverly of this city, one of the best-known physicians in the state and since 1891 president of the Vermont state board of health, died early yesterday of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza.

Dr. Caverly was widely known as an authority on health subjects and as a specialist on infantile paralysis. For the last 25 years he had been actively connected with the American Health association.

Dr. Caverly was born in Troy, N.H., 62 years ago and was graduated from Kimball Union academy, Dartmouth college and from the medical college of the University of Vermont in 1881. After two years' study in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York he began practice in Rutland.

He had been president of the Vermont State Medical society, the Rutland County Medical society, a director and vice president of the Rutland Hospital association, consulting physician of the Rutland and Proctor hospitals, a trustee of the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford and was professor of hygiene at the University of Vermont.

He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Swift of Pittsford. The funeral will be private. Burial will be at Pittsford, Vt.

STRIKING POLICE FAIL TO ANSWER CHARGES

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 17.—Absence of all the defendants was the feature at a hearing yesterday afternoon by the police commissioners on a series of five charges each against nine patrolmen, growing out of the strike on Sept. 23. After an executive session they reserved their decision.

The absentees were Alexis Oulete, Thomas G. Callahan, Albert Rickard, E. A. Brown, John W. Mansfield, Daniel Haggerty, Perley Reed, John A. Clark's case was postponed on account of his having influenza.

City Solicitor Harry P. Greeley stated that the men refused suddenly to go on duty when the commissioners declined to give them a hearing on grievances which required no immediate consideration, and their conduct was in violation of quasi-military discipline and might have imperiled the public safety.

Their places have all been filled without trouble, the solicitor added. Chief Goodwin and Deputy Chief Campbell were the only witnesses.

The accused policemen sent a statement last night to the commissioners, saying their chief grievance, which has been ignored, was the "overbearing conduct of Chief Goodwin," and that "in view of statements by the commissioners the issue is as much with you as with the chief, and we have too much self-respect to waste time or hire counsel to represent us in a matter in which you are the other party and judges without appeal but would leave the matter to an unprejudiced tribunal."

REPUBLICANS DROP CAMPAIGN PLANS

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Despite extensive arrangements made by the republican state committee for an intensive two-weeks campaign throughout the state which was to have begun on Monday, the state committee and the principal candidates, Lieut. Gov. Gooding, Senator Weeks and Channing Cox, at a meeting in the state committee headquarters in the Kimball building yesterday, decided to abandon all its plans and for the present to hold no mass meetings.

This action was taken in view of the influenza situation, which the health authorities believe can be better controlled if no public gatherings are held.

AMERICANS IN HUN PRISON CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Names of two officers and 35 enlisted men in German prison camps were announced today by the war department. The officers are Lieut. William Tammey of New York and Charles V. P. Newbold, Wayne, Pa., both of whom are reported in good health at unknown camps.

The enlisted men from New England include George E. Turner, 97 Stamford avenue, Providence, R. I., at East-batt.

At Mersberg, George Roberts, Woodsville, N. H.

Reported in good health at unknown camp, Philip E. Fillion, Fall River, Mass.

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\$1.70 and \$2.70

—50 charming Georgette Blouses that have become slightly shopworn from display go on sale tomorrow subject to the following conditions: There are 12 blouses regularly priced at \$5.00 to be sold at \$2.70 each. Limit of one to a customer. There are 47 georgette blouses regularly priced at \$3.98 to be sold at \$1.70 each. Limit of two to a customer. Blouses will be on sale from 10 a. m. till sold. First here get best selections.

STRIKING POLICE FAIL ALLENBY'S CAVALRY IS TO ANSWER CHARGES HALF WAY TO ALEPPO

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 17.—Absence of all the defendants was the feature at a hearing yesterday afternoon by the police commissioners on a series of five charges each against nine patrolmen, growing out of the strike on Sept. 23. After an executive session they reserved their decision.

The absentees were Alexis Oulete, Thomas G. Callahan, Albert Rickard, E. A. Brown, John W. Mansfield, Daniel Haggerty, Perley Reed, John A. Clark's case was postponed on account of his having influenza.

City Solicitor Harry P. Greeley stated that the men refused suddenly to go on duty when the commissioners declined to give them a hearing on grievances which required no immediate consideration, and their conduct was in violation of quasi-military discipline and might have imperiled the public safety.

Their places have all been filled without trouble, the solicitor added. Chief Goodwin and Deputy Chief Campbell were the only witnesses.

The accused policemen sent a statement last night to the commissioners, saying their chief grievance, which has been ignored, was the "overbearing conduct of Chief Goodwin," and that "in view of statements by the commissioners the issue is as much with you as with the chief, and we have too much self-respect to waste time or hire counsel to represent us in a matter in which you are the other party and judges without appeal but would leave the matter to an unprejudiced tribunal."

REPUBLICANS DROP CAMPAIGN PLANS

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Despite extensive arrangements made by the republican state committee for an intensive two-weeks campaign throughout the state which was to have begun on Monday, the state committee and the principal candidates, Lieut. Gov. Gooding, Senator Weeks and Channing Cox, at a meeting in the state committee headquarters in the Kimball building yesterday, decided to abandon all its plans and for the present to hold no mass meetings.

This action was taken in view of the influenza situation, which the health authorities believe can be better controlled if no public gatherings are held.

AMERICANS IN HUN PRISON CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Names of two officers and 35 enlisted men in German prison camps were announced today by the war department. The officers are Lieut. William Tammey of New York and Charles V. P. Newbold, Wayne, Pa., both of whom are reported in good health at unknown camps.

The enlisted men from New England include George E. Turner, 97 Stamford avenue, Providence, R. I., at East-batt.

At Mersberg, George Roberts, Woodsville, N. H.

Reported in good health at unknown camp, Philip E. Fillion, Fall River, Mass.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

STORAGE OF MORE BITUMINOUS COAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The storage of larger amounts of bituminous coal by consumers is authorized in regulations made public by the fuel administration today. The purpose is to enable industrial concerns to lay up a reserve.

The new preference list of the war industries board acted as a guide in drawing up the regulations. Class 1 of this list is not affected. Consumers in class 2 are permitted coal storage up to the limits already imposed on class 1. Class 3 is permitted the storage allowed class 2, and class 4 the storage allowed class 3. Consumers not on the list are now allowed stocks totaling 100,000 tons.

The number of days' supply now allowed consumers in Massachusetts follows: Class 1 and 2, 165 days; class 3, 90 days; class 4, 75 days; consumers not on preference list, 60 days.

FIVE STRONG REASONS FOR FALL PAINTING

1. In the fall, the surface is thoroughly dry. During the spring, a surface which needs repainting is sure to contain moisture and dampness or frost, and it cannot be successfully painted until it has thoroughly dried out.
2. When the wood is dry, it absorbs more of the paint. The paint penetrates deeper into the wood, therefore getting a firmer hold on it, giving the paint coating greater tenacity or holding qualities.
3. Paint cannot be applied as successfully in damp, cloudy or unsettled weather as in the sunny weather of October and November, which are excellent months for painting.
4. A house needs its protecting coat of paint more in the winter months than at any other time. A house in need of repainting should never be allowed to go over the winter without this protection.
5. It is easier to keep moisture and dampness out by applying a coat of paint when the surface is dry than it is to get moisture or dampness out of the wood when you want to apply paint.

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TABLE 1

News From Camp Devens

ATTACK STAGED AT CAMP DEVENS BY BOMBERS AND RIFLE GRENADEIERS

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 17.—Major Bellot of the French army general staff staged an attack yesterday by bombers and rifle grenadiers in which hundreds of live bombs were exploded. The flying fragments of the iron grenades sprayed the bomb and grenade field for 250 yards, dropping at the feet of Maj.-Gen. McCain, Brig.-Gen. Woodward, Brig.-Gen. Hodges and 100 field and staff officers.

The officers began the action from the edge of a field, occupying shell holes and tossing the grenades into the adjoining shell holes which were supposed to contain enemies. The advance across the field was rapid enough for the officers to walk slowly in the rear until a line of trenches was reached. Here the rifle grenades were fired and then the trench rushed, with bombers dropping a hand grenade here and there. The rifle grenades were last used to lay down a barrage protecting the position won.

Loan Total Grows

Maj. Barratt O'Hara, liberty loan officer, yesterday reported \$600,000 as the new total of subscriptions reached.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Consumptive Regains Health and Strength

Mr. Walters Had Been Given Up as a Hopeless Case.

"I developed tuberculosis in my left lung in May, 1915. Several doctors told me I had a bad case and were unable to do any good. I had lost a great deal in weight and was very weak, but since I commenced using Milk's Emulsion I have regained my health and strength, and am now 5 pounds above my old normal weight. I have a good complexion and lots of strength and endurance. No one would ever think now that I had been given up as a hopeless case."—S. D. Walters, Center Point, Texas.

Hundreds of letters like this tell what Milk's Emulsion has done in helping consumptive patients. Every sufferer is welcome to try it at the maker's risk. Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and cathartics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs, chronic cough, trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 17.—At this large and ideal training camp, one of the most important and finest of its kind in the whole United States, the wonderful lads of Uncle Sam are daily showing to interested observers a fine and soldierly spirit, which speaks well not only for the part they will play on the battlefields of civilization, but the part also they will play as citizens of the brotherhood of nations.

The large number of men in training at Devens, which includes the 15th Division are under the command of Major General H. P. McCain, who for many years held a high appointment in the war department at Washington. Under this command, and with the co-operation of a splendid staff of officers which includes many specialists in the different departments of warfare who have come from England and France to place their first hand experience and knowledge at the disposal of the American command, the men are rapidly being formed into the finest of fighting men. The intelligent interest which the soldiers take in the many duties and exercises which they are called upon to undertake deserves the highest commendation.

As a counterpart to the work of the officers and men, the Knights of Columbus continue to play a most important role in the soldier life. Instead of slacking their efforts, it is intended to deepen and intensify them. Arrangements are being made to bring up to camp some very fine shows, and a regular program of these is being outlined. Several new secretaries have arrived in camp, and are doing field work in the barracks, hospitals, etc. The new secretaries include Mr. John Long of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. Arthur Tetreault of Providence. Mr. Tetreault has been an active worker for several years in the St. Vincent de Paul society being engaged in important work at the state prison.

Lecturer at Camp

David I. Goldstein, the well known Catholic lecturer, who with his auto van has recently returned from a cross the continent tour, was at the Knights of Columbus headquarters and was much impressed by all he saw. He is the author of the widely read book "Socialism, the Nation of Fatherless Children." Speaking to the publicity secretary of the Knights of Columbus, Mrs. Avery expressed her deep sense of the value of the work of the knights, and was much gratified to hear of the way in which the men in camp attended to their religious duties.

The Commanding General

The following letter from the commanding general to the knights of Columbus for meritorious work during the recent epidemic is self-explanatory.

Headquarters, Twelfth Division, National Army, Camp Devens, Mass., September 30, 1918.

Mr. James C. Keefe, Knights of Columbus, Main Building, Camp Devens, Mass.

Dear Mr. Keefe: I have been informed of the great work and deep sympathy shown by the knights of Columbus in the epidemic, and I am glad to hear of the many good deeds which you and your fellow knights have done. I am sure that this association has done a great deal to help us through this epidemic, and I am sure that you and your fellow knights will continue to do so.

(Signed) H. P. McCain, Major General, U.S.A.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS CHELMSFORD BOY

Pneumonia has claimed the life of a popular North Chelmsford boy, Valentine E. Perre, who died last Tuesday at Fort Henry, Maryland. He was inducted into the service last spring, being first stationed at Camp Merritt, N.J., and was later transferred to Fort Henry. Perre was a resident of Newton, but had been living in North Chelmsford for some time. He was employed at the George C. Moore scouring mills as a wood worker. His parents were notified of his illness, and arrived at the camp a few hours after his death. The body will be taken to Chelmsford, Vt. He is survived by his parents and a brother and sister.

Before taking your train home from Boston, get the latest news from the North station.

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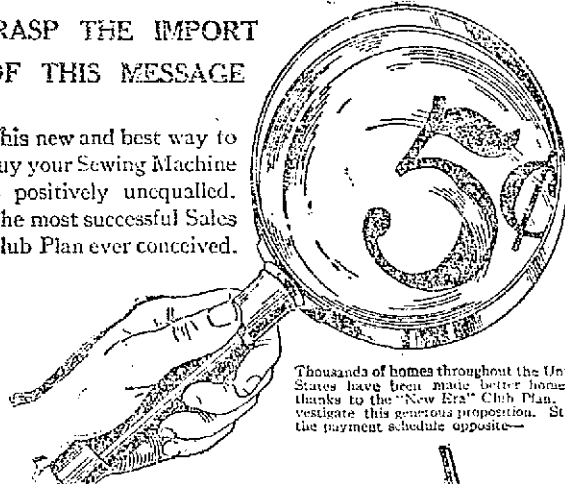
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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Private John L. Duffy of Co. B, 325th Infantry in France, writes as follows to a friend in this city. He formerly lived at 142 West Sixth street.

Somewhere in France. Dear Friend: Just a few lines to let you know I received your letter and the pictures and papers which you sent some time ago, for which I am very much obliged. I am feeling fine just at present and have been over the top twice since coming here and after giving the boys all the care I can, I am now feeling better. I have also seen some sights you can't see here. Why, just Sunday morning a bomb dropped near where we were billeted and tore a hole 12 feet deep and 30 feet wide and we only smiled. I have not seen any of the Lowell boys as yet, but expect to at any time. As two or three of them are trying to locate me, I hear.

Well, France is a lovely country. I like it very much. We spent three weeks with the French soldiers and they used us as our mothers would. We are having fewer hours of daylight now as the days are growing shorter.

How are all the boys? I suppose most of them are at the training camps or else overseas. Give my regards to the Pony club members; also to my friends in the leading room.

JOHN L. DUFFY.

Corp. Harvey J. Maille

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maille of 13 Winter street have just received a letter from their son, Corp. Harvey J. Maille of Co. K, 162d Infantry in France. Corp. Maille was recently promoted from private. It has been previously reported that Corp. Maille was severely wounded, the information coming from the war department at Washington. However, Corp. Maille says in his letter that there must have been some mistake as he has not yet lost an inch of his skin. The letter in part follows:

Somewhere in France, Sept. 17. Dear Mother and Father: Just a few lines to say that I am well and hope you are all the same. I received your letters today—four of them—and, believe me, I was glad to get some news. Of course I haven't written much myself as we have been far away from paper and envelopes of any kind and it is pretty hard for us to write. So you got news from Washington that I was severely wounded. There must be some mistake somewhere. The Germans didn't get me yet and haven't lost an inch of my skin. I have hopes yet to come through this rough all right. Of course I expect a few scratches, but then, that's nothing for us boys.

I got Mr. Dennis' letter and souvenir

A CLEAN STOMACH Makes a Well Man

(BY DR. L. W. SHORTE)



The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the stomach, liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to any one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. If you clean the stomach, liver and bowels occasionally with a gentle laxative you can keep well. Too much fuel in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a

safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, Mayapple, root of jalap, made into a tiny, sugar-coated pill, sold by almost every druggist, as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and first put up nearly fifty years ago. In vials, twenty-five cents.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, six to eight glasses of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and consequently we suffer from headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

Get rid of this uric acid poison by taking a harmless medicine, called Anuric, which throws out the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Drink a pint of hot water before meals and take Anuric (double strength), after meals and at bed time. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store for sixty cents, or send a dime to Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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60c	\$1.20	\$1.80	60c
65c	\$1.25	\$1.85	65c
70c	\$1.30	\$1.90	70c
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TWO SENTENCED FOR PERJURY

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 17.—For perjury in trying to shield a third man from theft, John H. Kilgallon and William Donovan, now in prison, yesterday were sentenced in the superior court to additional terms. Kilgallon was given three to four years and Donovan two to four years. The men were sentenced in June to from two to four years each. Kilgallon and Donovan were arrested on the day of the theft. Another of the party, William Murray of Boston, got away and was subsequently arrested in Boston and extradited to this state. The two others voluntarily appeared as witnesses on the side of Murray and swore that he was not the third man. The state's witnesses said, however, that he was the man and the jury found him guilty. He was sentenced to state prison for from three to four years.

RED BLOODED MEN FIGHTERS

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Red blooded men are born leaders in every walk of life and fight intelligently with both brain and muscles. They are always strong, smiling and full of ginger; keen, alert on their toes and ready for anything that comes their way. Work is a pleasure and they lead on top every time. You will not find a strong successful man or woman trying to plug along with poor health or weak nerves. They know better, they are wise and see to it that their blood has plenty of good fresh iron and their nerves at all times loaded with Phosphorus—the nerve food. A leading doctor says, "Show me a strong, healthy successful man or woman and you can bank on it every time, their bodies are just loaded with Iron and Phosphorus." Another prominent physician says, "There is no need of anyone going through life sickly, miserable, played out, faded and nervous when Phosphated Iron will always put energy and vigor in the body, mind and nerves." This same doctor also said, "With the system loaded with Phosphated Iron you can fight life's battle at any stage of the game and be a winner at every turn." Mr. Run Down man or woman in any stage of life, if you feel all in, your nerves are all shot, and life seems like one continual drag and drudgery from day to day, get next to yourself, wake up, take a brace. Let in a supply of Phosphated Iron and take a new lease on life. You will once again feel like a live one and face the world with the smile that wins. Are you sane? To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, it has been put up in capsules only so as not to allow dealers to give you tablets or pills. Insist on capsules. Fred Howard, the brought, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

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25th Century Shoe Co.
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Rosa Jordan Hartford</p> <p>Men's and Boys' Clothing</p> <p>MacArthur's Apparel Shop
D. E. O'Brien Co.
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LATEST

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DISPATCHES

PARIS, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Austro-German forces in western Siberia have retired into Montenegro and have evacuated the town of Dikovo, on the Serbo-Montenegrin frontier, according to an official statement from the French war office tonight.

BELGIAN, Oct. 17.—(Via London.)—Withdrawal of the German front line so that it now runs to the east of Thourout, Calais, and Inghelmar, and then behind the Yys, is announced in today's army headquarters report.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17.—The German retreat appears to be methodical and well organized. How far or how fast it is going remains to be seen.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17.—Belgian and French troops, pivoting on Lombard, early today began to push steadily northward toward the Belgian coast.

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN FLANDERS, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allied infantry in the center of the advance against the retreating Germans on this front was reported today to have re-established contact with the fleeing enemy.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German army command, according to a bulletin issued by the Rotterdam Command today, has ordered its armies to cease devastating places unless absolutely necessary, compelled to do so by military necessity.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in this city shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and was met at the station by Gov. Beekman and the state Liberty loan committee. He went to Exchange place, where thousands cheered him as he purchased a Liberty bond.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 17, 2 p. m. (By The Associated Press.)—When it was seen last night that the Germans had effected a concentration in the Bantheville wood for a counter attack on the Cote de Chailion, which the Americans had captured, the American artillery opened up heavily. The pounding resulted in the Germans failing to leave their trenches.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 17.—Congressman John A. Sterling of this city, was killed in an automobile accident two miles south of Pontiac, today.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—Cuban secret service officials have arrested eight of Havana's most prominent German merchants who were promptly interned with other alien enemies.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—Admiral van Zuydam, former secretary of the German navy, has sent a telegram to Prince Maximilian, the imperial chancellor, in the name of the fatherland party, recognizing and appreciating the government's heavy responsibility and promising the party's support, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin.

DECIDED TURN FOR THE BETTER IN EPIDEMIC

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The influenza epidemic took a decided turn for the better in Massachusetts today. Reports to the state department of health from 103 cities and towns for the 24 hour period ending at noon showed only 2555 new cases and 216 deaths. For the same interval yesterday 108 communities reported 6564 new cases and 286 deaths.

100 PER CENT. STRONG

The members of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, whose offices are out 100 per cent strong today, after Liberty loan subscriptions. The entire force has taken the day for this purpose, and were busy from early morning until late this afternoon in distributing leaflets and getting pledges. The forenoon was devoted to house to house canvassing, and through the latter part of the day they were to be seen on all the principal corners throughout the downtown section, each with a large sized bunch of loan folders.

That this energetic crowd believes in the old adage "practise what you preach," is evidenced by the fact that the entire office force is the possessor of one or more of the Fighting Fourth Liberty bonds.

MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT

Word has just been received of the appointment of Edgar Morrison of 85 Wigham street, this city, as second lieutenant of infantry. Lieut. Morrison attended the central officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va., and successfully completed his course here Oct. 4. He has been assigned to the infantry replacement camp at Camp Grant, Ill.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

The report of the finance department for the month of September has just been issued by the city auditor's office. The report shows that the city was \$24,235.15 short from the debt limit. The labor day celebration in Lowell cost the city \$7,100.68, although the original appropriation was but \$10,000. Unexpended balances left over from the hand concert appropriation were used to make up the deficit.

SAFELY OVERSEAS

Private Ernest G. Canning of Co. D, 73d artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning, of 21 Oak street, has arrived safely overseas. Private Canning enlisted in the coast artillery July 1 and was assigned to Fort Strong, Hawaii for France several weeks ago.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there. It is the Sun. This is the Sun.

Bright, Sears & Co.
Bankers and Brokers

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
SECOND FLOOR

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Peace stocks resumed their upward swing at the opening. Oil, copper, tin, and rubber advanced 1 to 2 points. Royal Dutch oil advanced 10 points. Rails, sugars and utilities gained in the movement at the start of 1 to 2 points. Steel stocks advanced 1 to 2 points. The market was generally buoyant.

Important conditions prevailed during the heavily active morning. The movement continued to feature peace stocks, but other issues having no direct relations to foreign developments. New York stocks were made by 100-100. The market was generally buoyant.

The more representative war stocks registered extreme reactions of two to three points in the last hour while oil and copper increased their gains. The close was strong.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 31.75; December, 32.00; January, 32.25; March, 32.50; May, 32.75; July, 33.00; September, 33.25; November, 33.50; January, 33.75; March, 34.00; May, 34.25; July, 34.50; September, 34.75; November, 35.00; January, 35.25; March, 35.50; May, 35.75; July, 36.00; September, 36.25; November, 36.50; January, 36.75; March, 37.00; May, 37.25; July, 37.50; September, 37.75; November, 38.00; January, 38.25; March, 38.50; May, 38.75; July, 39.00; September, 39.25; November, 39.50; January, 39.75; March, 40.00; May, 40.25; July, 40.50; September, 40.75; November, 41.00; January, 41.25; March, 41.50; May, 41.75; July, 42.00; September, 42.25; November, 42.50; January, 42.75; March, 43.00; May, 43.25; July, 43.50; September, 43.75; November, 44.00; January, 44.25; March, 44.50; May, 44.75; July, 45.00; September, 45.25; November, 45.50; January, 45.75; March, 46.00; May, 46.25; July, 46.50; September, 46.75; November, 47.00; January, 47.25; March, 47.50; 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LU PRINCETON SETS NEW WORLD'S RECORD

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Lu Princeton, star trotter of the Walter Cox stable, trotted his greatest race at Lakewood park yesterday, when he defeated his great rival, St. Francis, in the free-for-all trot, lowered his record and established a new world's record for a three-heat race by a still-larger margin.

It was something of a Cox day, for the New Hampshire reinsman also piloted Jeannette Speed to victory in a special trotting event.

It was a day of masks, the board of health rigidly enforcing the rule in regard to wearing the gauze covering for the face, as a precaution against influenza, and no one was allowed to stay on the grounds without the mask.

2.07 pace, 3 heats, purse \$1000.

Belle Alcantara, brn, by Sir Alcantara (McMahon).....1 1 1
Edna Early, blk (Lore).....1 2 2
John R. Braden, br (Thomas).....1 3 3
Time: 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

Free-for-all trot, 3 heats, purse \$1200.

Lu Princeton, brn, by San Francisco (Cox).....1 1 1
Jeannette Speed, blk m, by Peter the Great (Cox).....1 2 2
Special trot, 3 heats, purse \$1000.

Jeannette Speed, blk m, by Peter the Great (Cox).....1 1 1
Hanks Stout, br (Stout).....1 2 2
Eva Bingham, br m (McMahon).....1 3 3
Time: 2:13 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

To beat 2:03 1/2, trotting.

Petrex, ch (3) by Peter the Great (Sturphy).....2:05 1/2

HOME TALENT WINS AT SAGE PARK

HAIRFORD, Oct. 17.—Billy Crozier, the local reinsman, with the top lock at the races at Sage Park yesterday afternoon, winning two of the last races held in New England this year.

His first victory came in the 2:16 trot, his mount being the gray gelding, Plucky Chat, winner after Galeton had taken the first two heats, while his second was John H. Dillon's chestnut filly, Rosa Watts, first in the 2:12 trot.

Monroe Veto, owned by V. C. B. Wetmore of Boston, was the contender in the fast trotting event, but after taking two heats went to a break in the final round, losing to Rosa Watts.

2:14 pace, purse \$400.

Billy Landis, blk g, by Nelson Margrave (Viktorson).....1 1 1
Baby Doll, brn, by Shirley (Hyde).....1 2 2
Allard D, blk g, by Squanto (Hyde).....1 3 3
Earl D, br (Dunnehy).....1 3 3
Miss Key, brn (Laughlin).....1 3 3
Bells, brn (Rove).....1 3 3
Star Chat, blk g (Dunnehy).....1 3 3
Lock Logan, br g (Armstrong).....1 3 3
Time: 2:14 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

2:16 trot, purse \$400.

Plucky Chat, gr g, by Earl of Galeton (Crozier).....1 1 1
Galeton, blk g, by Baron Gale (Gilles).....1 2 2
Native Judge, br (Armstrong).....1 2 2
Duck McKelney, blk g (Armstrong).....1 2 2
Colin Campbell, br (Armstrong).....1 2 2
Golly, br (Brusie).....1 2 2
Sikobel, br (Dore).....1 2 2
Oscar, br (Dore).....1 2 2
Betina, br m (Laughlin).....1 2 2
Time: 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

2:12 trot, purse \$400.

Rosa Watts, ch f, by General Watts (Crozier).....1 1 1
Monroe Veto, br h, by Bivolo (Brusie).....1 2 2
Oscar Watts, br h (Hyde).....1 2 2
Binworth, br (Baldie, Gilles).....1 2 2
Benzel, br (McMahon).....1 2 2
Kilgore, br h (Dore).....1 2 2
Time: 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

END OF WAR WILL SEE GREAT CHANGES ON BOXING MAP

There's going to be a big adjustment in the boxing world after the war.

Scarcely any of the champions who have won their crowns during the last few years will be able to defend them because they will not be able to make the weights in their divisions.

It means that practically all the present day champions will have to move up into the next biggest class where they will be compelled to meet new opponents.

The bantamweight crown belongs to Pete Herman. Herman won this at 115 pounds, which is really two pounds over the proper weight. Herman is in the navy and is getting big. He will never be able to make 118 pounds again and must go into the ring as a featherweight.

It is doubtful whether Johnny Kilbane, who has held the feather title for six years will ever box again. Kilbane is independent and has business interests in Cleveland which demand most of his time. Already his manager, Jimmie Dunn, is schooling another boy, Jack Wolfe, for honors in the featherweight class. Wolfe will have plenty of opposition before he can claim the laurels, however.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, has become a welterweight since he has been an instructor in the army. When he met Ted Lewis, the welter king, a few weeks ago, there was very little difference in their weights. Richie Mitchell, who was one of Leonard's sturdiest opponents, is in the navy. He has outgrown the class. It is likely that Willie Jackson, Johnny Dundee and Lew Tendler will be left to quarrel over the lightweight spoils.

The addition among the welterweights will be complicated. Ted Lewis, Jack Britton, Johnny Griffiths and Bryan Downey, the best of the bunch, who have been dividing up the money in the division for the last two or three years will find a bunch of good lightweighters invading the division.

The middleweight tangle which has not been successfully settled since the death of Stanley Ketchell will find itself in no better shape than ever. Mike O'Dowd claims the title by virtue of his knockout of Al McCoy. Harry Greb will be a formidable contender. Mike and Tommy Gibbons may be in the

swim, although it is not probable that Mike will give up fighting after the war.

The heavyweight division is not likely to undergo much change. There doesn't seem to be any heavyweight capable of holding his own with Jack Dempsey except Willard and it doesn't look as though Willard intends to defend his title.

PAUL PURMAN.

GRIPE ON DECREASE IN ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—While the influenza continues to spread among the civilian population generally, a continued decrease in the number of new cases at army camps yesterday led army medical officials to believe that the peak of the epidemic among the soldiers has been passed.

New cases of influenza among the troops reported during the 24 hours ending at noon totaled 5665, against 6155 yesterday and against more than twice that number only a few days ago.

Pneumonia cases yesterday aggregated 1935, compared with 1916 the day before, and diphtheria were 710, a decrease of 173. Influenza cases reported from all camps since the beginning of the epidemic now total 52,135, pneumonia cases 29,276 and deaths 12,340.

Although reports generally today to the public health service showed influenza spreading in most parts of the country, improvement was noted in some states, particularly Vermont and New Jersey. Improved conditions also were noted in parts of Tennessee.

It is estimated that there now are at least 200,000 cases of the disease in Virginia, while the estimate for Connecticut was placed at 110,000 up to yesterday. Epidemics continued to be reported in many parts of Arkansas, while new cases were reported from practically all sections of Maryland, Louisiana, Oklahoma and other states.

Deaths in Washington in the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock last night numbered 97, a decrease of one from yesterday. New cases of influenza and pneumonia fell off sharply 932, in comparison with 1483 yesterday.

CURBS KAISER'S RIGHT TO DECLARE WAR

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's federal council has accepted the proposed amendment to the constitution, article 2, making it read:

"The consent of the federal council and the Reichstag is required for a declaration of war in the empire's name, except in a case where imperial territory has already been invaded or its coasts attacked."

Section 3 of article 2 is amended to read:

"Treaties of peace and treaties with foreign states which deal with affairs coming under the competence of the imperial lawgiving bodies require the consent of the federal council and the Reichstag."

NOTHING DOING ON WAR WORK HOUSES HERE

"When is the government going to start building houses here?"

This question has been asked repeatedly during the last couple of weeks by Lowell citizens who have been wondering just when the United States Housing corporation is going to get down to brass tacks—and cellar foundations.

For the past two months there have been officials galore here from Washington, representing the various departments of the housing corporation, plans have been submitted and approved by the local authorities and the word has been given time and time again that "work will begin within a week, at least." But not a bit of actual construction has yet been started by the federal authorities.

In the meantime, preparations on the local end have gone on apace until the city is far ahead of the federal government on the proposition. Thousands of dollars worth of sewers have been laid in the Belvidere tract chosen by the government to accommodate some hundred odd families and exorbitant local work in other parts of the city has been delayed so that the request of the government for co-operation in its housing plans might be heeded. Local contractors have been preparing to do at least some of the work involved in the construction of a large number of dwelling houses for war workers, but so far all their plans have gone for nothing. The local municipal authorities have been kept on the jump receiving officials and lending their aid in every way possible to expedite the actual work of construction.

In fact, the whole city has offered its co-operation and side-tracked other interests in the expectation that the government would start building its houses this fall.

Only a week ago Mayor Thompson was asked by representatives of the federal corporation to have the municipal council approve plans for the erection of temporary dormitories on the new high school site in Kirk st. and on the old George estate in Thorndike street. His Honor said that he would call a special meeting of the council at once if that was desired, but the officials said that the next regular meeting of the council would be time enough. Accordingly, the matter was brought up at the council

meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8, and both sets of plans formally approved.

From the apparent haste of the federal officials it seemed fair to assume that they wanted to begin work at once on the temporary dormitories. But another week and a half has passed and the only move taken by the federal people as far as is known locally, is the sending of letters of appreciation to the council for its action.

Originally, the tract of land in Belvidere between the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co. and High street extension, and another tract in Livingston avenue near the power house of the Day State St. Ry. Co., were to have been the sites for government dwelling houses to relieve the local housing situation. So far, the federal officials have done nothing more than survey the tracts.

They came the proposition to buy the Merrimack house property and Congregational church in Dutton st. This was abandoned. Next the federal authorities suggested that the framework of the proposed new high school in Kirk street be erected and temporary dormitories be installed on this framework, to be torn down after the war. That, too, was given up as being impracticable.

Finally, the proposition, as far as immediate development goes, slumped down to plans for temporary dormitories on the land where the new high school is to be built and also on the George estate in Thorndike street.

Plans for both these sites have been approved by the local authorities and now the next move seems to be up to the housing corporation.

Last summer the federal officials were morally certain that work would begin before the snow began to fly. Some of the local officials believe that the reason proposals which are being discussed at present may have something to do with the delay of the project and it may be that not a government house will go up in Lowell, after all.

In the meantime, Lowell's housing problem becomes increasingly acute and her war industries continue to multiply in volume and diversity. But the mere man on the street can "only stand and wait."

C.M.A.C. WILL MAKE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

If the weather is favorable and the epidemic will not interfere, the annual pilgrimage to St. Joseph's cemetery under the auspices of the C.M.A.C. will be held next Sunday. According to present arrangements the members of the association will gather at their rooms in Pawtucket street at 1 o'clock and will march to St. Joseph's church, where a Libera will be chanted.

When special electricity will be brought to the cemetery, where a sermon will be delivered by a prominent clergyman. It is expected that the semi-military guards of St. Joseph's, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes will take part in the exercises.

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS FLIES FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK FOR LOAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Douglas Fairbanks came over from Washington yesterday in an airplane as "first class mail" to sell \$1,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds to match a subscription for the same amount by Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board. He got the million from Play Plisk of the firm of Harvey Plisk & Sons. It was Mr. Plisk's father who sold \$170,000,000 worth of bonds for the government during the Civil war.

Fairbanks had a 16-cent aerial postage stamp pasted on his forehead, which he said was cancelled by President Wilson just before he started. He completed his flight in three hours and 12 minutes.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN START AT NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. H., Oct. 17.—Classes for women at New Hampshire college will start on Oct. 23, it was announced today. Yesterday was registration day for all male students except those not in the Student Army Training Corps.

Four hundred and forty men have come to the college unit of the Student Army Training Corps and about 600 others are in the vocational group of the corps. More than 150 women are expected to enroll next week, together with about 10 men students physically disqualified for military training or who are above the age limit.

354-STAR SERVICE FLAG AT STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—At noon tomorrow a service flag will be unfurled by Gov. McCall in front of the state house. It will show that the state has 354 employees on the honor roll. These do not include any from the metropolitan services or state institutions, but the offices in the state house and state departments in offices outside of the state house.

Of these 354, five have died, one has been decorated for distinguished service and two have been wounded. Officials at the ceremony will be the governor and staff, the secretary of state, treasurer and others, escorted by the sergeant-at-arms. Music will be furnished by the navy band band.

The flag is 12x20 feet, designed according to recommendation of the governor, after a draft prepared by Deputy Secretary Herbert R. Boynton.

Circulars were sent to each department and the names were compiled by Miss Ellen Mudge Burrill of the sergeant-at-arms office. At the ceremony a shower of paper leaves will be scattered over the crowd to stimulate the Liberty loan, bearing this:

"An urgent word. It is well in these times and under these circumstances that every American man, woman and child, should be alert to see every duty and perform it properly. Hundreds of thousands of New Englanders put off buying Liberty bonds until the last day. Will you please change this practice? Will you please come in at once and make your subscription to the Fighting Fourth Liberty loan? It is important!"

Whether They Are in Necessary Class

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The rule in question is as follows: "In acting on any claim for deferred classification based on engagement in a particular industry, or occupation, or employment, or agricultural enterprise, the board shall first proceed to determine whether such industry, or occupation, or employment, or agricultural enterprise is 'necessary'—the word necessary being taken to import that the discontinuance, the serious interruption, or the materially reduced production thereof, will result in substantial material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective maintenance of the military establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency. If the board does not find that such industry, or occupation, or employment, or agricultural enterprise is 'necessary' in such sense, the claim is concluded and the registrant shall be classified in class 1."

Local boards also received the following notification from Gen. Crowder: "Attention has been called to the fact that local boards are refusing to recognize the certificates of exemption from military service issued by the British ambassador in the United States under the provisions of article 3 of the conventions between the United States and Great Britain and Canada."

"Such certificates when issued by the British ambassador or in his behalf by some diplomatic representative of Great Britain in the United States entitles any registrant to whom such a certificate has been issued to be placed in class 5, subdivision M, in accordance with paragraph M, section 79, rule 12, so long as such certificate is in force."

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More than 5000 sailors and yeomen who had broken the second naval district loan record by buying \$251,000 of the fourth issue, paraded the streets of the seacoast town. There was one marked "Glow Prince" and other cages containing many of Germany's warriors.

FRENCH DETERMINED TO PUNISH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The French senate, according to information reaching Washington through diplomatic channels, has just adopted a resolution reiterating the purpose of the French government to demand reparation from Germany for the devastation caused by the German military forces and also punishment for the crimes committed by Germany.

The resolution as adopted on motion of the committee on foreign affairs, asks the French government to continue to confer with the other allied governments with a view to joint action in the direction of holding Germany responsible for these crimes against the laws of war and humanity.

The text of the resolution follows: "The senate, wishing to confirm its previous deliberations, and resolved to secure for the populations liberated by the allied victories won by the allied armies, the entire reparation of damages and devastations and the breaking of the law of nations committed by the enemy, give their approval to the government for having solemnly warned Germany that she would be held responsible for these crimes; they request the government to continue to confer with the allied governments to this effect, and to make an inquiry in order to bring about the condemnation of those responsible for these crimes, as justice must be the first condition of peace."

Before the motion was adopted, M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, addressed the senate. He said that the government eagerly indicated, as a result of the war, that it did so willingly as the manifestation would insure in a new form the complete understanding with the allies. The government had not waited until

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I advise and represent that I, Constantine Morafski, do hereby certify that he was lawfully married to Floriana Morafski, now of parts unknown, in the County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1918, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Floriana Morafski lived to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel, that your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth for five years next preceding the filing of this libel, and that such removal was not for the purpose of obtaining a divorce.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said Floriana Morafski. Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1918.

His
KONSTANTY N. MORAFSKI,
Mark

Witness to mark, Bennett Silverblatt.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

Upon the foregoing facts, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of the County of Middlesex, in said County, on the first Monday of November next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereof be served by the libellant on the libellee, that if she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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CANT STOP THEM

Fate of German Defenses Along Belgian Coast and in Lille Area Sealed

Allies Rush so Fast That Hope Is Expressed That Lille Will Be Found Intact

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defenses along the Belgian coast and in the great Lille industrial area has been sealed by the continued advance of the allied armies under King Albert on the 30-mile front in Flanders. The significance of the evacuation of the Belgian coast line is far greater than the gain in Flanders territory with its many airdromes and submarine bases.

The extreme right wing of the German defenses in the west has been wrenched away from the protecting sea. Henceforth the immense line which has been buttressed by the sea on one end and by the Swiss frontier on the other forcing the allies always to attack frontally, can be outflanked. It is believed that the allied attack in Flanders did not surprise the Germans, but the rapidity of the advance has been so quick that the hope is expressed here that Lille, Tournai and Roubaix will be found almost intact.

The operations in Flanders are bound to have a vital effect on the whole western line. While the British attack across the Ysers will bring about the evacuation of the Lille salient, the march of the Belgians on Ghent will have a marked influence on the general retreat in the west to which the Germans are irrevocably condemned by the Flanders advance.

General Ludendorff will be obliged to seek to re-establish his front crumbling from far in the rear of the present operations. The Lille-Mezieres line will be out of the question, as it will be outflanked and Ludendorff probably will have to defend the German frontier on the line Antwerp-Namur-Metz. To reach this line, however, he will have to retreat swiftly on a wide front. Such a maneuver, it is believed here, would be most perilous with Marshal Foch hammering relentlessly on the retreating armies.

In any case, the German commander has to preserve at all costs the Ardennes pivot. This is why the Germans are offering such determined resistance to the French north of Vouziers and to the Americans on both sides of the Meuse. The enemy might give way on other parts of the line with little strategic loss, but to fall in defending the Ardennes pivot would mean disaster.

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New Allied Victories

to join General Allenby and thus force a line from the Mediterranean to the Persian gulf.

Big Events Impending in Hunland
Sensational reports of Germany's unconditional surrender and the abdication of Emperor William come from Amsterdam, but they are not confirmed. There appears, however, to be a disposition in authoritative circles in London and Paris to believe that events of a historic nature may occur in Germany at any time.

ALL U-BOATS REMOVED FROM OSTEND BASE

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bruges, Tournai and Roubaix, have been emptied of all civilians and the Germans have removed their military establishments from these cities.

All submarines have been hastily removed from the U-boat base at Ostend and apparently the German naval bases along the Belgian coast are either being moved, or are being made ready for instant removal, probably in the rear of the German mine fields in the North sea.

Four new and tried German divisions have appeared in the Flanders battle. All the prisoners captured complained bitterly that they are being compelled to continue fighting steadily without rest. Many of them have been continuously retreating or fighting since August 8.

A large number recently captured admitted that they had packed their kits ready to surrender when they believed they were to be attacked.

CAPTURE OF LILLE VERY IMPORTANT

LONDON, Oct. 17.—(Via Montreal)—The city of Lille has been captured by the British.

The fall of Lille to the allies takes from the Germans the last of their great bastions which for four years held up the enemy defensive system from the North sea to Switzerland. Cambrai, Laon and St. Quentin have been given up in the last few weeks and now Lille completes the list.

Lille, or Laile, is the largest city of France gained by the Germans and one of the great fortresses guarding the French frontier. The old forts and citadel, however, were built so many years ago that their worth in modern warfare is doubtful. The city was taken by the enemy in his first rush into France and until within the last four weeks it never had been threatened greatly by the allies.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER CITY OF PIROT, SERBIA

PARIS, Oct. 17.—French forces have entered the city of Pirot, in Serbia. Pirot is on the railroad between Nish and Sofia and is 12 miles from the Bulgarian frontier. The war office statement says:

"Serbian troops have carried the heights north of Nish. They have made notable progress along the left bank of the Morava river (north of Nish) and have captured four cannon. French cavalry has entered Pirot."

BRITISH IN COURTAL

ALBES TAKE 20 VILLAGES

LONDON, Oct. 17.—British forces entered Courtal during yesterday's fighting, according to a statement issued by the war office today. Over 20 villages were captured by the allied forces in Belgium during the day.

At Avalon, Cal., James Douglas, 15 years old, fought a 154-pound tuna for one hour and thirty-five minutes, when he became so exhausted that he handed the rod over to the boatman, thus disqualifying himself for winning the blue button of the tuna club. The boy was unable to raise the fish from a depth of 300 feet. It took the boatman 10 minutes to haul it in.

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Watch Germany

are being made in the German constitution and unofficial reports that the Kaiser has relinquished his power to decide martial law, are but further indications that the power of the junkers rapidly is waning. On the battlefield there is a clearer view of the extremities which the enemy has reached.

SAYS SURRENDER OF GERMANY IMMINENT

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson, feature this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming.

Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emperor William will abdicate. The Express says that for some time he has been sending his valuables to Holland.

Some editorialists express the view that the disappearance of the emperor is immaterial.

"He is a mere symbol and a figurehead of what we pledged to destroy," says the Telegraph. "It is what will be substituted for his insane and disastrous rule that matters."

Alteration of the German constitution, by which civil power would be admitted to a share in the control of matters pertaining to the war is a subject of utmost importance. By this alteration, the emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

"This step," says the Daily News, "means broadly that the Kaiser has surrendered to President Wilson and is equivalent to an admission that all is lost."

The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that Germany's surrender is imminent, adding: "Semi-official information of an astonishing kind has reached England."

HUN PAPERS SEE PEACE HOPES FADING

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin says:

"President Wilson's reply has partly carried the discussion further and partly extended it.

"A fresh counter-utterance by the German government, therefore, is necessary, so the bringing about of an armistice and the inauguration of peace negotiations are not yet immediately attainable."

The Cologne Gazette, which often speaks authoritatively, commenting on President Wilson's reply to Foreign Minister Solf, says: "After President Wilson's note, hope for peace must be lowered a few pegs."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung takes the same stand. This newspaper declares that a cessation of Germany's U-boat warfare cannot be demanded before an armistice is concluded.

"The Germans must lower their hopes of a cessation of justice without humiliation," says the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

Commenting on President Wilson's reply to the German peace offer the Berlin Vossische Zeitung asks:

"What guarantee does President Wilson offer that military superiority will not be utilized afterward by his allies in a manner opposed to the principles of justice and conciliation?"

"It appears that we are at a stage when it is still possible to warn the enemy that, in the history of the world, it has often been proved a mistake to drive a strong nation, which in order not to venture its all offered its hand in peace, into summoning all its slumbering forces to the national battle."

The Frankfurt Zeitung says: "President Wilson's reply cannot be said to mark an advance in the path of peace. On the contrary, another spirit speaks in the note. The spirit of Clemenceau and Lloyd George makes its presence felt and causes doubt to arise whether the path can lead to the goal."

REPLY LEAVES NO LOOPHOLE, ASQUITH

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Ex-Premier Asquith in a speech yesterday referred to President Wilson's latest note in reply to the peace proposals of Germany, saying:

"The reply which President Wilson has given to Germany is exactly what was required. It is terse, dignified and outspoken and goes to the root of the matter. It leaves no loophole to escape."

"We cannot imperil the ascendancy we have gained on sea and land or give breathing time to an enemy who could not be trusted to observe either the rules of honor or humanity."

Mr. Asquith said the main objective of the allies was to destroy Prussian militarism.

"There is no one in the civilized world who does not feel that the dream of war is sealed," he added.

Mr. Asquith declared that the features of the enemy came from people who knew in their heart of hearts that they would have to give up the game. The reply must come from the German people themselves. He said there was no one better qualified than President Wilson to be the spokesman for the common cause.

LEADING GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The Pan-Germanic Zeitung, one of the principal Pan-Germanic newspapers, has been suppressed for three days, according to the Gazette of Essen. This action on the part of the German government is said to be probably a result of the newspaper describing the German reply to President Wilson as a "diplomatic document" and saying: "Forl your flag, brave field grays east and west. You are unconquered by the enemy, but beaten by the crumbling home front."

NO FOUNDATION FOR ABDICATION REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The official Press bureau is officially informed that the reports published yesterday afternoon to the effect that Germany has capitulated and the Kaiser had abdicated have no foundation in fact.

The Sun prints the news of the world which is in news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

PASSED AWAY AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL

Sergeant Carl E. Fletcher, the Lowell boy who recently died at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., while serving with the 437th Engineers, was the son of Clarence W. and Dolle E. Fletcher of 96 Butterfield street. He attended the Lowell high school, was a graduate of the mechanical class of the evening drawing school and later attended the Lowell Textile school and Wentworth Institute, Boston.

He was employed for two and a



SERGT. CARL E. FLETCHER

half years with a Boston firm and then accepted a position as draughtsman in the mechanical department of the Boston & Maine in Boston, after which he was transferred to the Fitchburg car shops. He remained there for four years, after which he was transferred to the Boston office as pattern supervisor. Jan. 1, 1917, he accepted a position with the New York Central as draughtsman, located in New York, and which he held up to the time of his enlistment Feb. 1, 1918.

He was assigned to duty in Washington, in the 437th Engineers detachment on railroad work for France; was promoted to corporal May 1 and sergeant Aug. 1. He was stricken with influenza and was removed to the Walter Reed hospital Oct. 9, and died Oct. 11.

The family received a telegram Oct. 10 saying he was seriously ill and his father took a train to Washington at once and arrived before he passed away. He was able to sit up in bed and talk to him, but died in half an hour after he left him. The body arrived from Washington Monday night under escort of Private Wm. T. Ryan, who was formerly a teacher in the Weill Phillips School, Boston. Sergeant Fletcher was 31 years old. While in the city he was an attendant of the First Universalist church. He is survived by his parents, also one brother, Harry C. Fletcher. He was a member of the Y.M.C.A.

EX-MAYOR PARKER DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 17.—David L. Parker, member of the governor's council, and ex-mayor of New Bedford, died at his home here today. He was 67 years old and for many years had been prominent in financial and textile circles throughout New England.

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sary since the allied victories in the Cambrai area. Because of the defects inflicted upon the Germans in Flanders, a retirement has now become a movement of greatest urgency. Enemy artillery in the Lille area is now being moved back five miles from the front.

Here, as everywhere else along the entire British front, the Germans are keeping their cannon either on or near roads so that they can be moved at a moment's notice. Prisoners corroborate one another, saying that their tattered comrades are constantly uneasy, never knowing when or where an attack is coming or when they may be called upon to flee for their lives.

As a matter of fact, it has been expected that the enemy withdrawal would begin sooner than it has, but apparently orders for this movement were postponed because the German high command wished to save as much as possible for the materials of war which are becoming increasingly short. All prisoners are complaining of a lack of supplies.

Not to Destroy Lille

Lille itself will not be destroyed, but the cause for this is unknown. Certainly President Wilson's note has not yet had time to reach the Germans at the front. It is not improbable that the higher German command is hesitating to realize the horror that would sweep over the world if beautiful Lille should be leveled. The British, however, will be sure that prisoners' statements that the city will be spared are correct only when they themselves are in Lille and find it undefiled and undamaged.

Lille has been observed in the city, one large one being near a famous church. Other areas have been observed over the whole area south, southeast and southwest of Tournai. These all have an appearance of fires started by the enemy in burning his own stores and materials.

Regarding Lille, prisoners have stated orders have been given permitting all civilians except men of military age to be left in their homes if they desire to stay there. This may be true, but soldiers on this front, having been eye-witnesses of German cruelty, barbarism and love of destruction are inclined to be skeptical.

Fires and Explosions

In the southern zone of this sector more fires and explosions are reported from towns and districts near Douai and Denain.

German army commanders seem to be having a more difficult time than ever before in suppressing mutinies and revolutionary outbreaks. Information has been received of several outbreaks, one after another, among men on their way to the front from leave or from recruiting depots. In some of these disturbances mutinous troops have fired on forces sent to compel them to continue on their way. It would seem that no train arrives at the front from the German interior without losing a large number of soldiers by desertion. An order signed by a German war minister who has since been relieved of his portfolio, calls the attention of all to these disturbances and orders that no soldiers be permitted to have ball ammunition in their possession while traveling. It also provides for closed railway carriages in which the men are to be locked as virtual prisoners.

"Energetic non-commissioned officers must be placed in charge," the order says. "It is essential that no man at any time be permitted to feel that he is free from supervision. If necessary, force of arms must be employed to break resistance. Requests for assistance must be sent by telegraph."

Troops in Mutiny

As an instance of what is going on back of the German lines, here is what happened in a battalion of the 452d reserve infantry regiment within the past few days. A large draft of recruits from the aviation service, canteens, moving picture theatres and the like, arrived at the front and promptly refused to go in line. The men howled down their commander, who ultimately succeeded in getting the battalion into line by appealing to the men of his own organization, which was being reinforced by the recalled troops.

CONFIDENCE OF SENATE IN PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A resolution expressing the confidence of the senate in whatever course might be taken by President Wilson in dealing with Germany and Austria, was introduced today by Senator Lewis of Illinois, the democratic whip.

The resolution was referred to a committee, but went to the table.

TO PASS BIG MILITARY BILL BEFORE NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Work proceeded in the house today in the \$6,000,000,000 military deficiency bill with its passage expected before night. Another house recess, beginning next week, is planned.

SEPARATE ANSWER TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

ROME, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's decision to send a separate answer to Austria-Hungary's peace proposal is treated in a semi-official note issued here as follows:

"President Wilson will give a separate answer to Austria-Hungary, as it is evidently necessary to give special consideration to the peculiar conditions of the central empire in order that President Wilson's high aims of liberty and justice may be attained."

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American First Army Sweeps On North of the Argonne Forest
Reach Champigneulle, North of St. Juvin—Take Cote de Chatillon

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—In its successful advance north of the Argonne forest today the American first army reached Champigneulle, one mile north of St. Juvin. A little farther east, toward the Meuse they gained possession of the Cote de Chatillon.

East of the Meuse, the Americans moved forward in the Bois de La Grande Montagne, the summit of which they now hold.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Wednesday, Oct. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—After having captured Grand Pre, the Americans today advanced their lines to the eastward and occupied Moulin-Les-Pas. They surged forward until they had taken control of Loges wood, one and one-half miles north of Cheveres.

The American advance was everywhere desperately contested, especially during the crossing of the Aire river, but the Americans pressed on.

Part of today's work consisted of the consolidation of positions on Hill 152, just north of St. Juvin. The American artillery was active all day and the German guns responded freely. Infantry fighting, however, was limited to the left flank of this sector.

Additional evidence has been received from prisoners that the Germans are putting in the best divisions they have in the effort to check the American advance.

FIVE HELD AFTER DEATH OF WOMAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 17.—Three men and two women are being held as the result of the death of Mrs. Elsie Peterson, 334 Pine street, who was found dead in a house at 514 Maple street. Those taken into custody were George Harbelle, the woman's husband; Kerry Harbelle, Eugene Roy, Annie S. Johnson and Sallie Lind.

Dr. Biron, the medical referee, found marks on the dead woman's neck, which caused him to ask the police to investigate the case. The marks on the neck were not made by fingers, the authorities say.

According to the stories gathered by the police, a party of men and women were at the house of Mrs. Sallie Lind, 514 Maple street. They drank liquor and then lay down on the floor. When Mrs. Lind and her sister, Annie

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